

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LOTUS CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to provide any assistance for lotus cultivation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other measures taken by the Government for the promotion of lotus cultivation in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (c): Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States and National Horticulture Mission in the remaining States of the country for promotion of horticulture crops like fruits, vegetables, spices, flowers, plantation crops, etc. Under these missions, assistance is provided for establishment of nurseries, area expansion, integrated nutrient & pest management, mechanization, Human Resource Development, etc.