

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3177
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FUNDS FOR HORTICULTURE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 407 projects sanctioned by the State level steering committee of Himachal Pradesh Industrial Department were sent to the National Horticulture Board in the year 2012-13 for sanctioning of Rs. 172.09 lakh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released to the State Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. National Horticulture Board (NHB) has received 407 number of project proposals from Government of Himachal Pradesh, details are annexed. An amount of Rs.31.18 lakh has been released as first installment of subsidy to the State.