

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4069  
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AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of schemes aimed at promotion of agriculture in hilly States of the country including Uttarakhand;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch any effective schemes for mechanisation of agriculture, development of modern sophisticated technology and all round development of farmers in the hilly States in the near future;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): Most schemes for promotion of agriculture are implemented in hilly States of the country also such as Uttarakhand. Details of the Scheme - Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand - which is the only scheme exclusively for hilly States are enclosed.
- (b): There is no proposal under consideration for launching any other scheme specifically for hilly States.
- (c): Question does not arise.
- (d): Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and other Schemes of agriculture promotion are considered adequate.