

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:39  
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POLYHOUSE FARMING  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme to promote polyhouse farming in various States of the country including Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government to encourage the farmers for adopting polyhouse farming in the country; and
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment relating to the production of vegetables with the said method and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) provides assistance for protected cultivation of horticulture crops, through Green House structures/poly houses in all states/UTs, including Uttarakhand. List of states/implementing agencies covered under MIDH are as per details at Annexure I.

(c) & (d): Under MIDH, both Naturally Ventilated Polyhouses and Polyhouses with Fan & Pad systems are given financial assistance upto 50% of the cost for a maximum area of 4000 sq. m. at different rates depending on size (from Rs. 844/ sq. m .to Rs. 1650/ sq. m.).