

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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IDUKKI PACKAGE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the present stage of implementation of Idukki packages in Kerala;
- (b) whether there is any delay in implementing the packages;
- (c) if so, the details and action taken by the Government thereon;
- (d) whether the State Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government for extension of the packages; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Government of India has implemented a package for mitigating agrarian distress in Idukki district of Kerala with financial assistance of Rs.764.45 crore for implementing various programmes/interventions suggested by the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation.

The implementation period of the package has ended in November, 2013. State Government of Kerala had taken up with the Government of India for extension of period of package upto November, 2016. Though the Government of India has not extended the implementation period but has advised the State Government to implement the approved activities of Idukki package under various on-going schemes/ programmes of Government like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) etc.