

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Promotion of Horticulture in Assam
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given any special package to Assam in horticulture sector during 13th finance commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the horticulture products in Assam?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): The Government of India is sponsoring several centrally sponsored schemes for the holistic development of horticulture in Assam. To boost the horticulture, a Horticulture Mission for North Eastern and Himalayan States (HMNEH) under the Mission for integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), promotion of micro irrigation under National Mission for sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) are being implemented by the State. The major activities covered are production of quality planting material, area coverage through high yielding varieties, micro irrigation, creation of water resources, protected cultivation, organic farming, integrated nutrient and pest management, post harvest management and technology dissemination through demonstration and trainings.
