

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Assistance under NPOF
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether financial assistance is provided under the National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) scheme through NABARD for setting up of fruit and vegetable market, waste/agriculture waste compost unit to State Governments; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Assam during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): During 12th Five Year Plan, National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) for setting up of fruit & vegetable market waste/agriculture waste compost unit to State Governments has been subsumed under Soil Health Management (SHM) component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA). State Governments can avail 100% financial assistance @Rs.190 lakh/unit. States have to submit their project proposal to the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (INM Division). During the year 2015-16 only one unit was sanctioned to State Government of Assam and funds to the tune of Rs.62.70 lakh sanctioned against which Rs.47.02 lakh released.
