

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes implemented by the National Horticulture Board for promotion of horticulture;
- (b) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Government to various States to promote horticulture in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether an exhibition-cum-farmer meet has been organized by the Government in the recent past; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a): National Horticulture Board implements the following schemes for promotion of horticulture:
- (i) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post-Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops;
 - (ii) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce;
 - (iii) Technology Development and Transfer for Promotion of Horticulture; and
 - (iv) Market Information Service for Horticulture Crops.
- (b): State-wise and year-wise details of the financial assistance provided by the Government during 2011-12 to 2014-15 to promote horticulture under different schemes viz.,
- (i) National Horticulture Mission
 - (ii) Horticulture Mission for North Eastern & Himalayan States
 - (iii) National Horticulture Board and
 - (iv) Vegetable Initiative for Urban Clusters(VIUC) are at Annexure I – IV.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam, two exhibition-cum-farmers meet have been organized by National Horticulture Board in New Delhi on 10.3.2014 and 03.6.2014. The objective of the meets was to facilitate the interaction of farmers with horticulture experts and buyers.