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Title: Need to declare Mahabaleshwar and Patan Tehsils in Satara district of Maharashtra as special Horticulture Zone with a view to promote horticulture in the area.

SHRI SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL (KARAD): There is utmost need to declare Mahabaleshwar and Patan Tehsil in Satara District of Maharashtra as special Horticulture Zone to further promote cultivation of Strawberry, Mango, Cashew, Honey, Medical Plants in this track of Western Ghats and the implement the centrally sponsored scheme package for special Horticulture Zone implemented by the National Horticulture Board.