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Title: Need to promote Organic Model Farming in Darjeeling and include the region in the Centrally sponsored scheme.- Laid.

SHRI D. NARBULA (DARJEELING): It is learnt that the Ministry of Agriculture has decided to establish Organic Model Farming in different parts of country for promotion of organic product/organic farming. An amount of Rs. 92 crores has also been sanctioned in 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan for this purpose. It is unfortunate to learnt that Darjeeling, which is famous organic cultivation has not been identifies for establishment Organic Model Farming. I would, therefore, strongly urge upon the Government of India to immediately include Darjeeling in the Scheme and establish Organic Model Farming there.