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Title: Regarding special financial package for the welfare of farmers of Hoshiarpur parliamentary constituency, Punjab.

SHRIMATI SANTOSH CHOWDHARY (HOSHIARPUR): The geographic area of Hoshiarpur parliamentary constituency is entirely different from other districts of Punjab. 75% is kandi area and small and marginal farmers are not able to avail the benefit of Government scheme (National Horticulture mission) due to the threat of wild animals. Agriculture development is not possible in isolation. I request the Government to give incentive or special package to backward areas of my district i.e. Hoshiarpur. For this Government should undertake survey of various areas, identification of the work force and creation of employment opportunities near villages. In this way Government can help the farmers to raise the income.