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(ii)	Production of bee colonies by bee breeder	Rs. 6 lakh	50% of cost for producing minimum of 2000 colonies/year
(iii)	Honey bee colony	Rs. 1400/colony of 4 frames	50% of cost limited to 50 colonies/beneficiary
(iv)	Hives	Rs. 1600/hive	50% of cost limited to 50 hives/beneficiary
(v)	Equipment including honey extractor (4 frame), food grade containers container (40 kg.), net etc.	Rs. 14,000/set	50% of the cost limited to one set per beneficiary.
Mushroom			
(i)	Integrated mushroom unit consisting of composing, spawn production and training	Rs. 50 lakh/unit	100% of project cost for public sector 50% for Private sector.
(ii)	Spawn making unit	Rs. 15 lakh/unit	100% of cost to public sector and 50% of the cost to private sector.
(iii)	Compost making unit	Rs. 20 lakh/unit	100% of cost to public sector 50% of the cost to private sector.
Spices (for a maximum area of 4 ha. per beneficiary)			
(i)	Seed spices and Rhizomatic spices which include cumin (zira)	Rs. 25,000/ha.	75% of cost <i>i.e.</i> Rs. 18750/ha. including expenditure on planting material and cost of material for INM/IPM.
(ii)	Cost intensive spices <i>viz.</i> Saffron	Rs. 80,000/ha.	75% of cost <i>i.e.</i> Rs. 60000/ha. including expenditure on planting material and cost of material for INM/IPM.

Panel report addressing problems of farmers

†2637. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Panel constituted for addressing problems of farmers has submitted its report to the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the main points of this report;

(c) whether Government is going to approve this report;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has not constituted any Panel for 'addressing problems of farmers' recently.

(b) and (e) Does not arise.

Central assistance for modernization of Sasoon Dock

2638. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for construction of new harbours and renovation and modernization of Sasoon Dock, Mumbai fishing harbour was submitted by Maharashtra Government in June, 2009 for approval of Central assistance;

(b) if so, the reasons for delaying the administrative approval; and

(c) by when it is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra in recent financial years had submitted three techno-economic viable proposals for construction of fishing harbours at Deogad (Anandwadi), Karanja and Arnala. The Ministry of Agriculture has accorded approval to these proposals and details are as below:—

(` in lakh)						
Sl. No.	Name of the Fishing harbour	District	Date of approval	Approved project cost	Central Government Share	Amount released
1	Deogad (Anandwadi)	Sindhudurg	19.02.2008	3589.00	1794.50	Nil
2.	Karanja	Raigad	24.03.2011	6802.00	5101.50	400.00
3.	Arnala	Thane	25.03.2011	6156.00	4617.00	300.00

The Central Share in respect of Deogad (Anandwadi) fishing harbour project has not