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14.	Maharashtra	34
15.	Manipur	06
16.	Meghalaya	11
17.	Nagaland	08
18.	Odisha	30
19.	Punjab	22
20.	Rajasthan	33
21.	Sikkim	04
22.	Tamil Nadu	31
23.	Telangana	09
24.	Tripura	01
25.	Uttarakhand	13
26.	Uttar Pradesh	75
27.	West Bengal	18
28.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	03
	TOTAL	614

Plantation of Eucalyptus trees under crop diversification

†1371. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as part of crop diversification under actual green revolution in Western Uttar Pradesh, Eucalyptus was included in the Annual Plan 2015-16 without approval of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare;

(b) if so, Government's response thereon;

(c) the amount spent on the plantation of Eucalyptus and areas where they were planted;

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(d) whether Government is aware that water table in these areas which are already reeling under severe drought condition, will go down further with planting of Eucalyptus trees; and

(e) if so, what remedial measures Government would take in this regard, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b) Annual Action Plan of Crop Diversification in Original Green Revolution States, as a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for Western Uttar Pradesh during 2015-16 including Eucalyptus plantation for utilization of unspent balance of previous years was approved by State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) headed by Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Uttar Pradesh Diversified Agriculture Support Project (UPDASP), Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported to have spent an amount of ₹ 34.433 lakh on plantation of Eucalyptus in the districts of Aligarh, Amroha, Badaun, Bareilly, Bulandsahar, Hapur, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Pilibhit, Rampur, Saharanpur, Shahjahanpur and Shamli.

(d) and (e) Plantation of Eucalyptus under the scheme as alternate crop to water guzzling paddy is for water logged conditions only.

Mission for co-ordinated growth of horticulture

†1372. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the mission for co-ordinated growth of horticulture, the details of the facilities provided under this scheme;

(b) whether any specific norms have been fixed in order to include districts/blocks under this mission, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the total number of districts included under this mission, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) is being implemented *w.e.f.* 2014-15 for the integrated and holistic development of horticulture sector in the country covering fruits, vegetables,

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