

**Promotion of horticulture**

1374. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes implemented by the National Horticulture Board for promotion of horticulture; and

(b) the details of the financial assistance provided by Central Government to various States to promote horticulture in the country during the last two years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) National Horticulture Board is implementing following schemes for promotion of horticulture:

- (i) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops.
- (ii) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce.
- (iii) Technology Development and Transfer for Promotion of Horticulture.
- (iv) Market Information Service for Horticulture Crops.

(b) The State-wise details of the financial assistance provided by Central Government to various States to promote horticulture in the country during the last two years are given in the Statement.

***Statement***

*State-wise details of the financial assistance provided by Central Government to various States to promote horticulture in the country during 2014-15 and 2015-16*

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Amount of funds released under National Horticulture Mission</b>			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	64.68	55.75
2.	Bihar	17.00	4.00

Sl. No.	State/UT	2014-15	2015-16
3.	Chhattisgarh	111.88	77.55
4.	Goa	0.00	2.30
5.	Gujarat	109.47	47.82
6.	Haryana	65.45	50.75
7.	Jharkhand	49.69	25.786
8.	Karnataka	96.08	67.6929
9.	Kerala	40.00	25.00
10.	Madhya Pradesh	42.22	40.50
11.	Maharashtra	140.00	96.25
12.	Odisha	71.75	54.45
13.	Punjab	58.50	30.35
14.	Rajasthan	42.66	45.00
15.	Tamil Nadu	55.36	58.73
16.	Telangana	45.00	35.25
17.	Uttar Pradesh	37.32	22.00
18.	West Bengal	18.74	28.00
19.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00
20.	Delhi	0.00	0.00
21.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00
22.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1.41	2.50
23.	Puducherry	0.8563	0.50
TOTAL		1068.07	770.1781

**Amount of funds released under Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States**

1.	Arunachal Pradesh	23.77	35.50
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Sl. No.	State/UT	2014-15	2015-16
2.	Sikkim	44.50	33.25
3.	Manipur	44.17	35.75
4.	Uttarakhand	32.73	22.50
5.	Tripura	37.00	32.75
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	45.00	52.00
7.	Nagaland	34.76	17.25
8.	Mizoram	41.00	34.50
9.	Assam	29.09	20.00
10.	Meghalaya	27.60	18.00
11.	Himachal Pradesh	42.42	24.494
TOTAL		402.02	325.9940

#### **National Horticulture Mission**

1375. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has identified only 22 districts in Tamil Nadu for implementation of the National Horticulture Mission (NHM), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for not implementing the Mission in the remaining nine districts of the State;

(c) whether Government will come forward to implement the Mission in the remaining 9 districts, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) Yes, Sir. List of the districts of Tamil Nadu in which NHM is currently being implemented is given in the Statement (*See below*).