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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1955
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/12/2022

EXPANSION OF NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)

1955. SHRI NARESH BANSAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts across the country covered under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM), State-wise;
- (b) whether Government proposes to expand the said Mission to the districts of Uttarakhand, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has received representatives from several States for inclusion of more districts under the said Mission; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): State-wise details of the total number of districts covered under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) is at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Under Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) i.e. sub-scheme of MIDH, all districts of Uttarakhand are covered.

(c) & (d): Since launch of MIDH scheme in 2014-15, several representatives have been received from different States for inclusion of more districts under the said Mission. For non MIDH districts also, provision exists for setting up of infrastructure units relating to post harvest management, marketing and other project based activities in non MIDH districts also, provided there is a clear linkage of the units with the horticulture produce.

Apart from this, activities for development of horticulture in non-MIDH districts can be carried out under other Central Government schemes viz. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) etc.

Annexure I

Statement showing State wise Districts covered under National Horticulture Mission

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of Districts*
1	Andaman & Nicobar	Two (2)
2	Andhra Pradesh	Eleven (11)
3	Bihar	Twenty Three (23)
4	Chhattisgarh	Nineteen (19)
5	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	One (1)
6	Delhi	One (1)
7	Goa	Two (2)
8	Gujarat	Fifteen (15)
9	Haryana	Eighteen (18)
10	Jharkhand	Seventeen (17)
11	Karnataka	Thirty (30)
12	Kerala	Fourteen (14)
13	Lakshadweep	One (1)
14	Maharashtra	Thirty Three (33)
15	Madhya Pradesh	Thirty Nine (39)
16	Odisha	Twenty Four (24)
17	Punjab	Eighteen (18)
18	Puducherry	Four (4)
19	Rajasthan	Twenty Four (24)
20	Tamil Nadu	Twenty (20)
21	Telangana	Nine (9)
22	Uttar Pradesh	Forty Five (45)
23	West Bengal	Fourteen (14)
Total		Three Hundred Eighty Four (384)

* Subsequent to identification of districts for NHM implementation, some of the NHM districts were bifurcated/merged.
