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TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2023

PROMOTING GREENHOUSE FARMING

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

- (a) whether Government is promoting greenhouse farming in the country to protect farmers from climate induced risks;
- (b) if so, the details and the amount of subsidies provided till date for the same; and
- (c) the number of small and marginal farmers that have received subsidies for setting up greenhouses, till date ?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing a centrally sponsored scheme namely Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in all States/UTs for holistic development of horticulture in the country. Under MIDH, assistance is provided for the promotion of protected cultivation including greenhouse through various interventions. Details of the components are as under:

| Name of the Component | Pattern of Assistance | Maximum area per beneficiary |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Green House Structure | 50% of the maximum permissible cost | 4000 sq. m. |
| Shade Net House | | |
| Walk in tunnels | | |
| Plastic Tunnels | 50% of the maximum permissible cost | 1000 sq. m. |
| Anti Bird/Anti Hail Nets | 50% of the maximum permissible cost | 5000 sq. m. |
| Plastic Mulching | 50% of the maximum permissible cost | 2 ha |

(b): Since inception of MIDH i.e. from 2014-15 to 2021-22, an additional area of 2.51 lakh hac. has been covered under protected cultivation including green house structures for which an expenditure of Rs. 2963.91 crore has been reported by the States.

(c): Since the MIDH scheme is being implemented by State Governments, therefore, the beneficiary data is available with the States.
