

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2415
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/03/2025

OPERATION OF BEEKEEPING AND HONEY MISSION

2415. SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA:

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

- (a) whether Government is running National Beekeeping and Honey Mission, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the number of honey producers benefited under the said scheme since its inception, the details thereof, State-wise, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Yes. National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM) is a Central Sector Scheme for promoting scientific beekeeping for holistic growth of beekeeping sector to enhance agriculture production.

The NBHM has sub-schemes – Mini Mission I, II and III. Under Mini Mission-I projects for production and productivity improvement of various crops through pollination assisted by adoption of scientific bee keeping are given; under Mini Mission - II post harvest management of bee keeping is supported and under Mini Mission - III research and technology generation is provided.

The financial assistance is provided as per the scheme guidelines. Some projects are individual and some serve the bee keeper community, value chain and research, so producer wise data is not maintained, but project, year wise and State wise data is as under :

Sl. No.	States / UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	--	--	1	--	--	01
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	--	1	1	3	3	08
3.	Assam	1	2	7	3	4	17
4.	Bihar	2	--	1	1	2	06
5.	Chhattisgarh	--	2	2	--	3	07
6.	Gujarat	3	4	--	1	2	10
7.	Haryana	--	4	--	3	3	10
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2	2	2	--	3	09
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	7	--	4	1	6	18
10.	Jharkhand	--	--	--	11	1	12
11.	Karnataka	7	5	3	2	3	20
12.	Kerala	--	4	--	--	1	05
13.	Madhya Pradesh	--	4	2	2	2	10
14.	Maharashtra	2	--	2	1	9	14
15.	Manipur	--	1	2	1	1	05
16.	Meghalaya	--	--	--	--	2	02
17.	Mizoram	--	--	--	--	--	--
18.	Nagaland	--	--	--	2	4	06
19.	Odisha	--	1	--	1	1	03
20.	Punjab	--	3	1	--	5	09
21.	Rajasthan	2	2	1	--	10	15
22.	Sikkim	--	1	--	--	1	02
23.	Tamil Nadu	5	--	2	1	1	09
24.	Telangana	--	1	4	4	4	13
25.	Tripura	--	1	--	--	2	03
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3	3	12	2	10	30
27.	Uttarakhand	2	8	5	1	7	23
28.	West Bengal	--	1	1	3	11	16
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	--	--	--	--	1	01
30.	National/Central Level Agencies	5	2	6	1	--	14
	Grant Total	41	52	59	44	102	298
