

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1472
ANSWERED ON 12/12/2025

SUPPORT FOR BEEKEEPING AND POLLINATION SERVICES IN ODISHA

1472. SMT. SULATA DEO

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal to expand support for beekeeping and pollination services in Odisha to improve crop yields and promote livelihoods; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is implementing Central Sector Scheme of National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM) to promote holistic growth of beekeeping industry for income and employment generation, providing livelihood support to farm & non-farm households and to enhance agriculture production in the country including Odisha. Under this scheme demand driven project-based assistance is provided to the implementing agencies. 5 project proposals for Rs. 227.12 lakh have been sanctioned in the State of Odisha.

Besides, under National Mission on Edible Oil – Oil Seeds (NMEO-OS) provision for promotion of beekeeping and pollination services in 2000 ha. of sunflower and 3000 ha. of Mustard crop (financial assistance @ Rs. 9000 per ha. and Rs. 6000 per ha, respectively) has been made for 2025-26.
