

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 838**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/02/2026

**APPROVED PROJECTS UNDER NATIONAL BEE BOARD IN KARNATAKA**

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

- (a) current status of grants provided under approved projects under National Bee Board;
- (b) the number of farmers in Karnataka including Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Shimoga, Hassan and Udupi districts that benefited under aforesaid projects of National Bee Board; and
- (c) the details of ongoing and in process schemes in Karnataka being undertaken by National Bee Board?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR)

- (a): National Bee Board (NBB) is implementing National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM) for promotion and development of scientific beekeeping. Under NBHM scheme, 397 projects have been sanctioned from 2020-21 till date for financial assistance of Rs. 390.73 crore.
- (b): One project has been sanctioned in Dakshina Kannada and one in Shimoga district of Karnataka, supporting about 2500 beneficiary farmers /beekeepers in Dakshina Kannada and 50 beneficiary farmers /beekeepers in Shimoga.
- (c): In 2025-26, two projects have been sanctioned in Karnataka which are under implementation as per list given below.

	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned (Rs. Lakhs)</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.	Quality Nucleus Stock Development Centre, at ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru	15.200	Ongoing
2.	R&D project on design & establishment of pollinators friendly landscape using native flora for enhancing wild pollinators diversity & ecosystem services at ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	17.457	Ongoing
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32.657</b>	

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