

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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.

	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned (Rs. Lakhs)	Status
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
	Total	32.657	
