

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6018**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

**COVERAGE UNDER NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION**

6018. SHRI KAMALBHAN SINGH MARABI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Horticulture Mission has been under implementation in the various States since the year 2005-16, if so, the number of districts covered under the said mission at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received several proposals from various States for inclusion of more districts under the Mission; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise and the quantum of funds provided by the Government to these States in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): Yes, Madam. National Horticulture Mission (NHM) is under implementation for the integrated and holistic development of horticulture sector in the country since 2005-06. The scheme has been subsumed under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) w.e.f. 2014-15. State-wise details of the total number of districts included under this mission are at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Yes, Madam. Several requests from various States have been received for inclusion of more districts under the Mission.

(c): On the issue of inclusion of more districts under NHM, the consistent view of the department is that while finalizing/identifying districts for inclusion under NHM, a cluster approach for developing potential horticultural crops for ensuring backward and forwarded linkages was adopted. The selection of the district was decided on the comparative advantage of crops based on agro climatic conditions, potential for developing marketing opportunities were taken into consideration. No new districts are being added as this may result in thinning out of already limited resources.

However, there is a provision under NHM scheme for setting up of infrastructure units relating to post harvest management, marketing and other project based activities in non NHM districts, provided there is a clear linkage of the units with the horticulture produce. Apart from this, activities for development of horticulture in non-NHM districts can be carried out under other Government schemes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) etc.

Statement indicating state-wise funds released under NHM for the current year and the last three years is at **Annexure-II**.

## Statement showing State wise Districts covered under MIDH

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of Districts*
1	Andaman & Nicobar	Two (2)
2	Andhra Pradesh	Eleven (11)
3	Bihar	Twenty Three (23)
4	Chhattisgarh	Nineteen (19)
5	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	One (1)
6	Delhi	One (1)
7	Goa	Two (2)
8	Gujarat	Fifteen (15)
9	Haryana	Eighteen (18)
10	Jharkhand	Seventeen (17)
11	Karnataka	Thirty (30)
12	Kerala	Fourteen (14)
13	Lakshadweep	One (1)
14	Maharashtra	Thirty Three (33)
15	Madhya Pradesh	Thirty Nine (39)
16	Odisha	Twenty Four (24)
17	Punjab	Eighteen (18)
18	Puducherry	Four (4)
19	Rajasthan	Twenty Four (24)
20	Tamil Nadu	Twenty (20)
21	Telangana	Nine (9)
22	Uttar Pradesh	Forty Five (45)
23	West Bengal	Fourteen (14)
<b>Total</b>		<b>384</b>

\* Subsequent to identification of districts for NHM implementation, some of the NHM districts were bifurcated/merged.

**Note: Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH):** All the districts of North-Eastern and three Himalayan States namely Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jammu & Kashmir are covered under HMNEH scheme.

## State wise funds released under MIDH for the current year and the last three years

Rs. in crore

S. No.	States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	91.06	64.68	55.75	64.02
2	Bihar	20.00	17.00	4.00	17.96
3	Chhattisgarh	90.62	111.88	77.55	61.47
4	Goa	4.00	0.00	2.30	1.65
5	Gujarat	119.00	109.47	47.82	65.45
6	Haryana	93.63	65.45	50.75	59.55
7	Jharkhand	50.05	49.69	25.79	30.13
8	Karnataka	69.74	96.08	67.69	69.50
9	Kerala	30.00	40.00	25.00	15.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	75.00	42.23	40.50	35.62
11	Maharashtra	*674.6	140.00	96.25	50.44
12	Orissa	84.09	71.75	54.45	43.68
13	Punjab	58.19	58.50	30.35	30.00
14	Rajasthan	62.50	42.67	45.00	43.13
15	Tamil Nadu	92.87	55.36	58.73	47.14
16	Telangana	0.00	45.00	35.25	20.96
17	Uttar Pradesh	35.00	37.32	22.00	31.96
18	West Bengal	8.00	18.74	28.00	8.00
19	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Puducherry	0.75	0.86	0.50	1.00
21	A & N Islands	1.32	1.42	2.50	0.00
22	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Arunachal Pradesh	46.61	23.77	35.50	0.00
25	Assam	48.00	29.09	20.00	22.00
26	Manipur	58.00	44.17	35.75	10.00
27	Meghalaya	40.00	27.60	18.00	18.75
28	Mizoram	48.00	41.00	34.50	31.50
29	Nagaland	47.45	34.76	17.25	15.00
30	Sikkim	49.36	44.50	33.25	25.25
31	Tripura	56.14	37.00	32.75	23.50
32	Jammu & Kashmir	29.43	45.00	52.00	96.09
33	Himachal Pradesh	26.19	42.42	24.49	24.25
34	Uttarakhand	30.00	32.73	22.50	47.50
35	ICAR/SFAC/NHB	53.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1519.06</b>	<b>1470.12</b>	<b>1096.17</b>	<b>1010.50</b>

\* During 2013-14, an amount of Rs. 557.60 crore was allocated and released to Maharashtra for rejuvenation of orchards in drought affected districts

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