

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 541**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

**PROMOTION OF AGRO-FORESTRY AND ORCHARDS**

541. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote agro-forestry and orchards in various States of the country including tribal and backward areas of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the financial assistance provided to various States for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

(i) For promotion of agro-forestry in the country, Government of India has launched Sub-Mission on Agroforestry (SMAF) from the year 2016-17. The scheme is to be implemented in those States /UTs which have liberalized transit regulations for transport of timber. The scheme is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh since 2016-17. Telangana has recently liberalized transit regulations for transport of timber but the annual action plan for the scheme has not been received as yet.

(ii) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented from the year 2014-15 for holistic growth of the horticulture sector including orchards. The Mission envisages enhancing production and productivity of fruits and vegetables through various interventions and is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana also.

(c): State /UT wise details for Sub-Mission on Agroforestry and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture are placed at Annexure-I & II, respectively.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 541 REGARDING 'PROMOTION OF AGRO-FORESTRY AND ORCHARDS' DUE FOR REPLY ON 06.02.2018**

**Statement of financial assistance provided by the Government to States under Sub-Mission on Agroforestry (SMAF)\***

Name of State	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)	
	2016-17	2017-18 (as on 01.02.2018)
Andhra Pradesh	315.00	0.00
Bihar	0.00	300.00
Chhatishgarh	0.00	250.00
Gujarat	450.00	0.00
Haryana	175.00	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	115.00	48.69
Jharkhand	0.00	400.00
Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	60.71
Karnataka	325.00	450.00
Kerala	0.00	206.47
Madhya Pradesh	420.00	0.00
Maharashtra	0.00	400.00
Meghalaya	0.00	100.00
Odisha	0.00	400.00
Punjab	200.00	0.00
Rajasthan	0.00	600.00
Tamil Nadu	250.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	0.00	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2250.00</b>	<b>3815.87</b>

\* The scheme was launched in 2016-17

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**Statement indicating financial assistance provided by the Government to States/ UTs under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)**

States/ Implementing Agency	Amount Released (Rs. in crore)			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Andhra Pradesh	64.68	55.75	64.02	56.70
Arunachal Pradesh	23.77	35.50	0.00	0.00
Assam	29.09	20.00	22.00	15.00
Bihar	17.00	4.00	17.96	7.00
Chhattisgarh	111.88	77.55	61.47	66.50
Goa	0.00	2.30	1.65	2.05
Gujarat	109.47	47.82	65.45	66.00
Haryana	65.45	50.75	59.55	43.50
Himachal Pradesh	42.42	24.49	24.25	10.00
Jammu & Kashmir	45.00	52.00	96.09	96.50
Jharkhand	49.69	25.79	30.13	10.00
Karnataka	96.08	67.69	69.50	54.00
Kerala	40.00	25.00	15.00	14.00
Madhya Pradesh	42.23	40.50	35.62	30.00
Maharashtra	140.00	96.25	50.44	60.00
Manipur	44.17	35.75	10.00	24.00
Meghalaya	27.60	18.00	18.75	10.00
Mizoram	41.00	34.50	31.50	31.50
Nagaland	34.76	17.25	15.00	31.34
Orissa	71.75	54.45	43.68	20.00
Punjab	58.50	30.35	30.00	15.00
Rajasthan	42.67	45.00	43.13	38.00
Sikkim	44.50	33.25	25.25	12.00
Tamil Nadu	55.36	58.73	47.14	41.27
Telangana	45.00	35.25	20.96	10.00
Tripura	37.00	32.75	23.50	10.00
Uttar Pradesh	37.32	22.00	31.96	24.00
Uttarakhand	32.73	22.50	47.50	14.00
West Bengal	18.74	28.00	8.00	10.00
A & N Islands	1.42	2.50	0.00	0.00
Puducherry	0.86	0.50	1.00	0.50
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1470.14</b>	<b>1096.17</b>	<b>1010.49</b>	<b>822.86</b>

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