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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5869 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2018

## NATIONAL HORTICULTURE BOARD

5869. SHRI PARESH RAVAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the pending status of subsidy with the National Horticulture Board of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for pending of subsidy with the Board; and
- (d) the time by which the pending subsidy is likely to be sanctioned by the Government?

## **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The National Horticulture Board has allocated Rs.30 crore to Gujarat State for the current financial year 2017-18 for release of subsidy to projects covered under its scheme guidelines after following prescribed procedure. Subsidy of Rs.23.82 crore has already been released during current financial year to various projects in the State of Gujarat. Further, the inspected Claims/Projects involving subsidy amount of Rs.23.79 crore will be placed before appropriate Committee for consideration and decision. The pending amount of subsidy to eligible projects will be sanctioned by 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of Financial Year 2018-19.

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