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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.395
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 2019

MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE

395. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), if so, the details thereof including the outlay;
- (b) the objectives, strategy and structure of MIDH Scheme and the fund flow mechanism;
- (c) the pattern of assistance under MIDH for promoting women farmers in horticulture;
- (d) the details of districts covered under MIDH, State-wise as on 31 December, 2018;
- (e) the details of Floriculture and whether there is any support in MIDH for establishing a Floriculture Unit or flower production in Poly houses; and
- (f) the new initiatives of the Government for the integrated and holistic development of horticulture sector in the country during the last three years?

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. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a centrally sponsored scheme is implemented for the holistic development of horticulture sector in the country covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew and cocoa through various interventions. All States/UTs are covered under MIDH.
- (b): The objectives, strategy and structure of MIDH Scheme and the fund flow mechanism are available in Operational Guidelines of MIDH which is available in the public domain i.e. www.midh.gov.in
- (c): Details for pattern of assistance for various components being provided to beneficiaries (including women) are available in Annexure V of Operational Guidelines of MIDH which is available in the public domain i.e. www.midh.gov.in
- (d): Statement showing State wise Districts covered under MIDH as on 31 December, 2018 is at **Annexure I**.
- (e): Under MIDH, assistance is also provided for promotion of floriculture sector in the country. Details regarding cost norms and pattern of assistance are at **Annexure II**.
- (f): Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) was launched in 2014-15 as a new initiative for vertical & horizontal integration of various development programmes which includes Coconut, Cashew, Spices, Flowers and other horticulture crops.

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)
24	Arunachal Pradesh	Twenty One (21)
25	Assam	Thirty Three (33)
26	Manipur	Sixteen (16)
27	Meghalaya	Eleven (11)
28	Mizoram	Eight (8)
29	Nagaland	Eleven (11)
30	Sikkim	Four (4)
31	Tripura	Eight (8)
32	Himachal Pradesh	Twelve (12)
33	Jammu & Kashmir	Twenty Two (22)
34	Uttarakhand	Thirteen (13)
Total		Five Hundred Forty Three (543)

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

Annexure II**Details of cost norms and pattern of assistance under MIDH for promotion of floriculture**

S. No.	Item	Cost Norms	Pattern of Assistance
I	Area Expansion (For a maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary)		
i.	Cut Flowers	Rs. 1.00 Lakh/ha	40 % of the cost for Small & Marginal farmers and 25% of cost to other category farmers in general areas, 50% of cost in North-East & Himalayan States, Tribal Sub Plan areas, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands.
ii.	Bulbulous Flowers	Rs. 1.50 Lakh/ha	
iii.	Loose Flowers	Rs. 0.40 Lakh/ha	
II	Protected Cultivation		
i.	Cost of planting material & cultivation of Orchid & Anthurium under poly house/shade net house.	Rs. 700/sqm.	50% of cost limited to 4000 sq.m. per beneficiary.
ii.	Cost of planting material & cultivation of Carnation & Gerbera under poly house/ shade net house.	Rs. 610/sqm.	50% of cost limited to 4000 sq.m. per beneficiary.
iii.	Cost of planting material & cultivation of Rose & liliun under poly house/ shade net house.	Rs. 426/sqm.	50% of cost limited to 4000 sq.m. per beneficiary.
