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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4818
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD JULY, 2019

DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE IN BUNDELKHAND

4818. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed any special scheme for development of horticulture in Bundelkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering any scheme to set up a new horticulture centre in Bundelkhand; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said centre is likely to be set up?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): No special scheme has been proposed for Bundelkhand. However, under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a centrally sponsored scheme is being 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, cocoa and bamboo through various interventions. All States/UTs (including Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh) are covered under MIDH.

Under MIDH, for promotion of horticulture throughout the country, financial & technical assistance is provided to States/UTs for following major interventions/activities:

- Setting up of nurseries, tissue culture units for production of quality seed and planting material.
- Area expansion i.e. Establishment of new orchards and gardens for fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

- Rejuvenation of unproductive, old, and senile orchards.
- Protected cultivation, i.e. poly-houses, green-house, etc, to improve the productivity & grow off season high value vegetables and flowers.
- Organic farming and certification.
- Creation of water resources structures and watershed management.
- Bee-keeping for pollination.
- Horticulture Mechanization.
- Creation of Post Harvest Management and Marketing infrastructure.

Apart from the above, activities for development of horticulture 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.

(c) & (d): No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.
