

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2179
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2023

DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE

2179. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the details of expenses incurred for the development of horticulture in the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of expenses incurred for the development of horticulture in the State of West Bengal, particularly in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur;
- (c) the details of total horticulture production in the State of West Bengal during the last five years, district-wise and year-wise;
- (d) the details of research into existing horticulture crops like oranges, and introduction of new crops in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur; and
- (e) the details of schemes and projects from which horticulture and floriculture farmers can avail benefits from, especially those relating to the mountain regions?

ANSWER

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Agriculture & FW is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme i.e. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) w.e.f. 2014-15 for holistic growth of the horticulture sector in the country. The state-wise and year-wise details of expenses/release (Gol share) of funds under MIDH including West Bengal is at **Annexure-I**. The year-wise details of expenses incurred for the development of horticulture in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Uttar Dinajpur by State Government of West Bengal is at **Annexure-II**.

(c): The year-wise details of total horticulture production in the State of West Bengal during the last five years is as under:

(in
'000 MT)

Year	Production
2017-18	32476.96
2018-19	31875.84
2019-20	32508.41
2020-21	34862.49
2021-22*	33195.61

*3rd Advance Estimate

(d): Under the ICAR- All India Coordinated Research Project on Fruits, the centre located at Kalimpong has been assigned the task of MLT (Multi Location Trials) of mandarins to find better clones in Darjeeling mandarin.

ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute, Nagpur conducted extensive survey of the Sikkim and Darjeeling, and studied the causes of citrus decline and recommended the effective control measures to bring these areas on sound scientific footing with respect to mandarin oranges grown in these regions.

In addition to above, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya (UBKV) is involved in research and extension activities on Horticultural crops like Mandarin Orange, Dallekhursani, Large Cardamom, Ginger, Turmeric, Yacon and Pineapple in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur through its Regional Research Station at Kalimpong and Regional Research Sub-station at Kharibari.

(e): Ministry of Agriculture is implementing various development programmes for horticulture crops including floriculture in all the States and UTs including Hilly Areas through Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and other flagship programmes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Pramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) etc. Farmers can avail benefits of these schemes through concerned State Horticulture/Agriculture Departments.

State-wise release of funds under NHM/HMNEH for the last 5 years

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2017-18 (Gol Share)	2018-19 (Gol Share)	2019-20 (Gol Share)	2020-21 (Gol Share)	2021-22 (Gol Share)
1	Andhra Pradesh	76.70	102.93	79.38	95.00	50.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	20.00	12.50	8.00	4.40
3	Assam	22.90	56.00	79.16	45.00	27.00
4	Bihar	18.00	19.00	15.15	15.87	9.60
5	Chhattisgarh	89.23	102.25	68.44	85.00	63.00
6	Goa	2.51	2.87	1.50	0.00	0.60
7	Gujarat	88.74	95.25	63.50	30.00	87.18
8	Haryana	73.50	71.60	64.91	89.32	46.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	38.14	23.75	23.15	20.00	11.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	116.50	110.00	64.99	72.18	67.75
11	Jharkhand	25.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	0.00
12	Karnataka	68.50	115.58	107.40	113.66	54.00
13	Kerala	29.00	12.50	10.00	10.00	28.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	30.00	31.76	25.99	27.00	0.00
15	Maharashtra	86.73	107.00	82.35	63.50	18.63
16	Manipur	24.00	25.50	26.50	25.30	10.94
17	Meghalaya	15.36	21.00	9.10	7.25	8.60
18	Mizoram	41.50	25.00	22.58	40.00	6.75
19	Nagaland	36.34	27.00	23.60	26.00	11.70
20	Orissa	46.87	21.00	49.00	11.00	11.00
21	Punjab	15.00	35.50	10.00	22.50	8.22
22	Rajasthan	58.00	52.00	25.00	30.00	10.00
23	Sikkim	30.50	22.00	22.84	19.85	10.93
24	Tamil Nadu	61.27	79.00	93.02	114.73	75.00
25	Telangana	32.18	5.00	0.00	16.15	0.00
26	Tripura	10.00	12.00	20.00	10.00	9.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	35.87	62.57	62.35	64.16	32.00
28	Uttarakhand	30.37	40.00	22.32	45.00	22.00
29	West Bengal	10.00	15.00	8.06	10.00	0.00
30	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.30	0.53
31	Puducherry	0.99	1.50	1.50	1.40	0.00
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00
33	Daman & Diu	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	25.82
	Total	1214.20	1249.06	1105.79	1143.17	709.65

Note: - During 2017-18, Rs.75.00 crore (Gol share), during 2018-19, Rs.75.00 crore (Gol share), during 2020-21, Rs.57.18 crore (Gol share) and during 2021-22, Rs.58.00 crore (Gol share) had been released for Prime Minister's Development Package 2015 for J & K.

During 2021-22, Gol share of Rs.16.82 crore had been released to UT of Ladakh under Prime Minister's Development Package.

Annexure – II

The year-wise details of expenses incurred for the development of horticulture in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur as reported by State Government of West Bengal is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the District	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Darjeeling	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kalimpong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Uttar Dinajpur	3.36	0.70	1.21	0.01	0.72
