

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1933
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2023

HIGH DENSITY FARMING

1933. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

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

- (a) whether the Government has estimated the total coverage of high density farming lands in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of high density farming on environment;
- (d) if so, the details of the said study/assessment and if not, whether the Government is exploring to commission such a study/assessment;
- (e) whether the adverse impact of continued high density farming in States with a predominantly agrarian economy have been estimated; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (f): No such estimate/study regarding high density farming land has been conducted. However, high density plantation of Mango, Guava, Litchi, Pomogarnate, Apple, Citrus etc is supported under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a centrally sponsored scheme implemented by Ministry of Agriculture and FW since 2014-15. A total area of 1.15 lakh hectare has been covered under high density plantation under MIDH with financial support of Rs. 189.78 crore from 2014-15 to 2022-23. State-wise details are annexed.

State-wise details of the area covered under high density plantation under MIDH scheme:

Sl. No.	State	Area (In ha)	Financial Assistance (Rs. In Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	21458.77	3224.07
2	Bihar	5184.58	1365.65
3	Chhattisgarh	96.6	12.7
4	Goa	1.65	2.52
5	Gujarat	29968.86	4856.23
6	Haryana	107.52	28.78
7	Jharkhand	20	2.4
8	Karnataka	7460.31	952.2
9	Kerala	401.42	95.53
10	Madhya Pradesh	920.88	269.17
11	Maharashtra	217.39	29.68
12	Odisha	888.54	87.89
13	Puducherry	1.2	0.27
14	Punjab	126.7	10.86
15	Rajasthan	620.91	88.21
16	Tamilnadu	10723.77	1223.81
17	Telangana	12506.4	1325.46
18	Uttar Pradesh	453.79	63.48
19	West Bengal	7822.15	970.36
20	Arunachal Pradesh	970	279.87
21	Assam	2305	651.4
22	Himachal Pradesh	799.74	240.99
23	Jammu and Kashmir	341.5	105.96
24	Ladakh	95.5	8.85
25	Manipur	1662.3	467.1
26	Meghalaya	569	164.43
27	Mizoram	2875	789.5
28	Nagaland	1995	507.73
29	Sikkim	288.58	80.27
30	Tripura	2884	688.1
31	Uttarakhand	1310	384.14
	Total	115077.06	18977.61
