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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 266
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH NOVEMBER, 2019

GRANT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE

266. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether any provision is likely to be made by the Government to increase the amount of grant for development of horticulture and increasing its area under the National Agricultural Development Scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to make any kind of changes in the rules for this purpose, if so, the details of the same;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide grant under the National Agricultural Development Scheme to set-up horticulture clusters; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)/ National Agricultural Development Scheme (NADP) provides flexibility and autonomy to the States in planning and implementing State specific interventions across agriculture and allied sectors as per their needs and priorities under this scheme for the holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors. Therefore, State-specific interventions under the scheme are approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) headed by the Chief Secretary of the concerned State Government which is the empowered body to approve projects for implementation under this scheme in their respective State. Activities related to development of horticulture and increasing its area are already eligible for funding under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). At present, this Ministry has no proposal to provide grant under RKVY to set up horticulture clusters.
