

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2052**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2020

**PROMOTION OF FLORICULTURE**

2052. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

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

- (a) the steps being taken to increase production and promote adoption of high yielding varieties of flowers, aromatics and medicinal plants in India;
- (b) the steps being taken to develop infrastructure for post-harvest management and provide support to flower growers;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for programmes to boost floriculture in the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has identified floriculture hubs/clusters in different regions; and
- (e) if so, whether any cluster is proposed to be developed in Wayanad, given its untapped floricultural potential?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री ( SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare promotes production and adoption of high yielding varieties of flowers and aromatic crops through centrally sponsored schemes like Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) & Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). All States and UTs are covered under these schemes. Various research institutes under the control of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) provide technical support to farmers for cultivation of flowers, aromatics and medicinal plants. Govt. is also promoting technologies and production of flowers through various demonstrations and trainings under Center of Excellences in different regions of the country. The list of such Centres of Excellence established for floriculture is given in annexure-I. The cultivation of medicinal plants is being promoted through National Medicinal Plant Board (NMPB), under Ministry of Ayush.

(b): Under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), financial assistance is provided for creation of post harvest management (PHM) infrastructure for all horticultural produce including flowers. The component is demand/entrepreneur driven for which credit linked back ended subsidy at the rate 35% to 55% of admissible project cost is provided through respective State Horticulture Missions.

(c): The details of funds allocated for last three years under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for horticulture development including floriculture is given at annexure-II.

(d): No.

(e): No cluster has been proposed in this region.

**Annexure-I**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Centres</b>
1.	<b>Tamilnadu</b>	CoE for flowers at Krishnagiri
2.	<b>Telangana</b>	CoE for flowers and vegetables at Ranga Reddy
3.	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	CoE for flowers and vegetables at Kuppam

**Annexure-II****State-wise allocations of funds under MIDH for three years (2017-18 to 2019-20)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>
1.	A & N Islands	2.00	2.00	2.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	84.03	114.00	114.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	32.30	26.00	26.00
4.	Assam	28.00	84.00	84.00
5.	Bihar	26.31	22.50	22.50
6.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Chhattisgarh	89.23	123.00	123.00
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.50	0.50	0.50
9.	Daman & Diu	1.50	1.50	1.50
10.	Delhi	0.50	0.50	0.50
11.	Goa	2.52	4.50	3.00
12.	Gujarat	91.39	127.00	127.00
13.	Haryana	79.84	110.00	110.00
14.	Himachal Pradesh	32.00	27.50	55.00
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	46.00	47.50	135.30
16.	Jharkhand	40.18	34.00	34.00
17.	Karnataka	72.97	130.00	130.00
18.	Kerala	46.42	39.50	39.50
19.	Lakshadweep	0.80	0.80	0.50
20.	Madhya Pradesh	45.35	38.50	38.50
21.	Maharashtra	108.97	158.00	158.00
22.	Manipur	32.00	37.00	37.00
23.	Meghalaya	25.50	42.00	42.00
24.	Mizoram	41.50	30.00	30.00
25.	Nagaland	41.50	32.00	32.00
26.	Orissa	49.91	89.00	89.00
27.	Puducherry	1.00	3.00	3.00
28.	Punjab	39.86	71.00	71.00
29.	Rajasthan	70.89	90.50	90.50
30.	Sikkim	30.50	25.00	25.00
31.	Tamil Nadu	75.03	98.00	98.00
32.	Telangana	32.90	28.00	28.00
33.	Tripura	33.00	44.00	44.00
34.	Uttar Pradesh	37.27	67.00	67.00
35.	Uttarakhand	31.00	55.00	55.00
36.	West Bengal	24.91	44.00	44.00

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