

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2397
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd AUGUST, 2021

PRODUCTS UNDER NHM

2397. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

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

- (a) the names of products included under National Horticulture Mission (NHM);
- (b) the districts of Rajasthan included in the National Horticulture Mission;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include the famous betel leaf cultivated in the Masalpur tehsil of Karauli district and Bayana sub-division of Bharatpur district of Rajasthan under the National Horticulture Mission, which is lagging behind due to the increasing cost and lack of modern technique/technology; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): National Horticulture Mission i.e. a sub-scheme of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) covers fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew and cocoa.
- (b): Out of the total 33 districts of Rajasthan, 24 districts namely Alwar, Jaipur, Ajmer, Kota, Baran, Jhalawar, Chittorgarh, Jodhpur, Pali, Jalore, Barmer, Nagaur, Ganganagar, Banswara, Karauli, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Bhilwara, Sirohi, Jhunjhunu & Bundi, Jaisalmer are covered under National Horticulture Mission.
- (c) & (d): Betal Leaf cultivation is not covered under National Horticulture Mission. However, the financial assistance is provided for development programmes for promotion of betelvine through Directorate of Arecanut & Spices Development (DASD). DASD provides financial assistance to State Agricultural Universities and ICAR Institutes to produce good quality nucleus planting materials of betel-vine for further multiplication and distribution to the farmers.

