## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3487 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021

## **AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDY FOR KUTCH REGION**

3487. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any subsidy plan for the special new plantation in the Kutch region for fruits like apple, dragon fruit, dates, mango, etc.; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

## **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for the holistic development of horticulture sector covering fruits (including apple, dragon fruit, dates, mango), vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa in the country. All States/UTs including Kutch region of Gujarat is covered under the scheme.

Under MIDH, subsidy @ 40% of cost is provided for establishment of new gardens of fruits, hybrid vegetables, spices, aromatic plants and plantation crops limited to 4 ha. per beneficiary. In case of NE and Himalayan States, TSP areas, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, the subsidy is 50% of cost.

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