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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 349
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2021

HORTICULTURAL TRAINING

349. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- (a) the details of the programmes implemented to provide training for plantation of horticultural crops during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise including Uttar Pradesh (Prayagraj district) and Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of new orchards planted under Agriculture Development Project;
- (c) the number of farmers given training in Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh for development of basic infrastructure by giving financial assistance;
- (d) the percentage of farmers working on the basis of training imparted under the said scheme;
- (e) whether the same has been reviewed; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing a Scheme namely Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a centrally sponsored scheme, for the holistic development of horticulture in the country. All States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh (Prayagraj district) and Rajasthan are covered under MIDH. Under MIDH, Human Resource Development (HRD) is one of the component under which assistance is provided for awareness programmes, farmers training, exposure visit, etc. Under this component training is imparted by the States on the latest technologies on production and post-harvest management to women and youth.

State-wise details of the number of farmers trained under MIDH throughout the country including Uttar Pradesh (Prayagraj district) and Rajasthan during the last five years is at **Annexure**.

There is no project called by the name of “Agriculture Development Project” under Ministry of Agriculture. However, under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) an area of 9.76 lakhs hectare has been brought under different horticultural crops including fruits orchards, vegetables, flowers, spices and aromatic plants since its inception in 2014-15.

(c) A total number of 200 farmers of Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh have been given training under MIDH during last five years.

(d) to (f): MIDH being a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the States/UTs, and therefore, the farmers level data is not centrally maintained.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 349 due for reply on 20.7.2021

State-wise details of the number of farmers trained under MIDH throughout the country including Uttar Pradesh (Prayagraj district) and Rajasthan during the last five year

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	19	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	22314	17477	16607	15020	6306
3	Bihar	0	1500	4600	0	6900
4	Chhattisgarh	3120	600	2028	5167	252
5	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
6	Goa	0	307	0	430	0
7	Gujarat	4305	7722	70	148	10
8	Haryana	1782	2580	4376	2953	32
9	Jharkhand	1030	1100	35000	0	0
10	Karnataka	6699	2154	9593	5787	2585
11	Kerala	1236	0	142	0	401
12	Madhya Pradesh	3039	0	20000	2500	0
13	Maharashtra	2889	1016	30379	15122	2688
14	Odisha	11614	8000	17300	12200	0
15	Puducherry	1020	200	0	789	125
16	Punjab	625	500	1300	0	1000
17	Rajasthan	284	0	0	1191	539
18	Tamilnadu	700	4875	5300	8640	1350
19	Telangana	2100	0	16299	2004	2000
20	Uttar Pradesh	1919	100	7500	5900	2851
21	West Bengal	255	0	0	2	0
22	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1536	3360	6501	0
23	Assam	0	2325	4800	3900	166
24	Manipur	0	0	0	450	0
25	Meghalaya	6480	6980	3200	6451	4400
26	Mizoram	4027	3766	14000	0	4002
27	Nagaland	1493	400	350	120	2200
28	Sikkim	13159	5107	8080	8105	4876
29	Tripura	1109	0	0	1465	4000
30	Himachal Pradesh	709	485	876	576	0
31	Jammu and Kashmir	5505	2941	1108	0	0
32	Uttarakhand	1000	2820	3050	0	0
33	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	500
	Total	98413	74491	209337	105421	47183

Source:-As reported by the States on the MIDH portal.
