

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 321**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**CULTIVATION OF SPICES**

\*321. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

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

- (a) whether under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), maximum cost of Rs.30,000/- per ha. is given for cultivation of spices like ginger and turmeric, out of which 40% is given as subsidy to the farmers for cultivation;
- (b) whether it is a fact that this cost is very low and needs to be enhanced atleast four folds with immediate effect to encourage and motivate farmers to increase the cultivation of such crops;
- (c) whether the Government will consider enhancing the cost of cultivation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 321 DUE FOR REPLY ON 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021.**

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. Under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme guidelines assistance is provided for area expansion of rhizomatic spices including ginger and turmeric at a rate of 40% cost norms Rs. 30,000 per hectare i.e. a maximum of Rs. 12000/Ha for cultivation of a maximum area of 4 ha per beneficiary in single installment.

MIDH was originally approved for implementation upto 31.03.2020 which has been extended for period upto 31.03.2022.

The scheme is being reviewed considering its all aspects for its implementation beyond 31.03.2022.

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