

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1394
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th DECEMBER, 2021

FLORICULTURE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1394. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh is the largest producer of flowers in the country in spite of limited area under cultivation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any special emphasis is given for protected cultivation through financial assistance; and
- (d) if so, the details of the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): As per Third Advance Estimates, Andhra Pradesh is the third largest producer of Flowers in the country during the year 2020-21. The Estimated Area covered under Flower Cultivation was 19.84 Thousand Hectare and Estimated Production of Flowers was 406.85 Thousand Tonne in Andhra Pradesh in the year 2020-21. Andhra Pradesh contributed 15.62% of the total Flower production in the country during 2020-21. Andhra Pradesh has the highest production from per unit area among the major flowers producing States in the country.

Area, Production and Productivity of three major flower producing States as per Third Advance Estimates of 2020-21 is as under: -

Area: in 000' Ha and Production: in 000'Tonne					
Sl. No.	States	2020-21 (Third Advance Estimates)			
		Area	Production	Productivity	Percentage Contribution in Total Flowers Production
1	Tamil Nadu	42.38	545.39	12.87	20.94%
2	Madhya Pradesh	35.56	411.02	11.56	15.78%
3	Andhra Pradesh	19.84	406.85	20.50	15.62%

(c) & (d): Protected cultivation through establishment of Poly Houses, Shade Net House, Plastic Tunnels, Anti Bird / Anti Hail Nets and Plastic Mulching is being promoted under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, for holistic growth of the horticulture sector in all States/Union Territories.

Assistance being provided for establishment of Green Houses under MIDH scheme is furnished below: -.

Sl.No.	Component	Assistance
1	Fan & Pad and Naturally Ventilation System (Tubular Structure)	@ 50% of cost for a maximum area of 4000 sq. meters per beneficiary
2	Wooden and Bamboo Structure	@ 50% of cost limited to 20 units per beneficiary and each unit not exceeding 200sq. meters
3	Shade Net Houses	
(a)	Tubular structures	Extended @50% of cost limited to 4000 sq. meters per beneficiary
(b)	Wooden and Bamboo Structures	@50% of cost limited to 20 units per beneficiary each unit not exceeding 200 sq. meters per beneficiary

4	Plastic Tunnels	@50% of cost limited to 1000 sq. meters per beneficiary
5	Anti-Bird/Hail Nets	@50% of cost limited to 5000 sq. meters per beneficiary
6	Plastic Mulching	@50% of the cost limited to 2 hectares per beneficiary to the maximum of Rs. 32,000/ha in plain areas and Rs. 36,800/ha in hilly areas
7	Walk in Tunnels	Extended @50% of the cost limited to 5 units per beneficiary each unit not exceeding 800 sq. mtrs.

Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported the component-wise area and financial assistance provided for Protected Cultivation in Andhra Pradesh under MIDH and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) schemes, as under: -

Name of the Scheme	Component	Total Horticulture		Floriculture	
		Area in Sq. Mt	Financial Assistance in Lakhs	Area in Sq. Mt	Financial Assistance in Lakhs
Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)	Poly Houses	1295143	5022.13	971357	4268.81
	Shadenet Houses	2936807	5033.58	2202605	4278.54
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	Poly Houses	199823	702.32	149867	596.97
	Shadenet Houses	445991	493.99	334493	419.89
Total	Poly Houses	1494966	5724.45	1121225	4865.78
	Shadenet Houses	3382798	5527.57	2537099	4698.43
