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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 319**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021

**HORTICULTURE HUB IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

319. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

- (a) whether Kadiyam in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh is one of the leading horticulture hubs of the country;
- (b) if so, the assistance provided by the Ministry for helping such hubs to increase production, mechanization, marketing infrastructure, export, etc., under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH);
- (c) the details of financial and other assistance given to Kadiyam during the last three years, year-wise;
- (d) the activities taken up by Floricultural Research Directorate, Pune and Regional Research Centre at Kadiyam in Andhra Pradesh, particularly in Kadiyam, on floriculture?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh is not covered under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme. However, assistance under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) scheme an amount of Rs. 283.18 Lakh was provided to East Godavari district for Establishment of Infrastructure facilities for wholesale flower market during 2016-17 to 2018-19 as per MIDH guidelines.

(c) Year-wise details of financial assistance given to Kadiyam under RKVY scheme during the last three years is as under:

Rs. in Lakhs

S. No.	Year	Fund Released
1	2018-19	23.31
2	2019-20	23.41
3	2021-21	18.09
<b>Total</b>		<b>64.82</b>

(d) Details of the activities taken up Floricultural Research Directorate, Pune and Regional Research Centre at Kadiyam in Andhra Pradesh, particularly in Kadiyam, on floriculture are as under:

- Collection and plantation of germplasm of important flower crops. Conducting All India Coordinated Project trails at the Regional Station for management of diseases and nematodes in flower crops.
- Transfer of promising varieties and technologies from National Agricultural Research System (NARS).
- Diagnosis of plant diseases in flower and nursery crops and recommending various prophylactic and disease management practices to nursery growers.
- Conducting various training programmes to create awareness on cultivation of flower crops for diversification and profitability; bio-control Strategies for Insect Pest Control in flower crops and management of nematodes in ornamental crops

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