

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3895**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**PRODUCTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

3895. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any target for the production of fruits and vegetables in different States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether the production of fruits and vegetables has been adversely affected due to lack of irrigation in different States of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the financial assistance provided by the Government in this regard, State-wise; and
- (f) the schemes being formulated by the Government to increase the production of onion, tomato, potato, etc. in different States of the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) & (b) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented w.e.f. 2014-15, for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew and cocoa. MIDH scheme is being implemented through State Horticulture Missions (SHM) in accordance to the Annual Action Plan submitted by the States. Separate targets for the production of fruits and vegetables are not assigned to the States in the country including Madhya Pradesh.
- (c) to (e) No report of production of fruits and vegetables getting adversely effected due to lack of irrigation has been received.

(f) In order to increase the production of vegetables including onion, tomato and potato in the country, assistance is also provided under MIDH for area expansion of Hybrid vegetables @ 40% to the maximum cost of Rs. 50,000/ha. for maximum area of 2 ha. per beneficiary in general areas and in case of NE and Himalayan States, TSP areas, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, assistance is 50% of the maximum cost.

Assistance is also extended for seed production for vegetables @ 100% to the maximum cost of Rs. 35,000 per ha for open pollinated crops and Rs. 1.50 lakh per ha. for hybrid seeds for public sector. In case of private sector, assistance is provided @ 35% of the maximum cost in general areas and 50% in NE & Himalayan states, Tribal Sub Plans (TSP) areas, A & N and Lakshadweep Islands for a maximum area of 5 ha per beneficiary.

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