

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 403**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021

**TIMBER PROMOTION SCHEME**

403. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

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

- (a) whether any scheme is being implemented by the Government to promote timber producing trees on farmer's land;
- (b) if so, the details of the States and regions that are being selected under this scheme along with the details of the norms for the selection; and
- (c) the manner in which the assistance will be provided to the farmers along with the details of regions that will be covered under the said scheme?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Yes Sir. Sub-Mission on Agroforestry Scheme is being implemented by this Department since 2016-17 to encourage tree plantation including timber on farm land in a complementary and integrated manner with crops and livestock, to help the farmers get additional income and make their farming systems more climate resilient and adaptive.

(b) to (c): The scheme is being implemented in those States that have liberalized felling and transit-regulations for transport of timber. Presently, the scheme is being implemented in 21 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and 2 UTs viz. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. The manner of assistance being provided to farmers for various interventions under the scheme is as under:

Sl No	Component/Activities/Sub Component	Cost Norms (Rs in lakh)	Pattern of Assistance
1.	Nursery Development		100% for Government Agencies and 50% for farmers/private agencies.
(a)	Small Nurseries	Rs 10 lakh per nursery	
(b)	Big Nurseries	Rs 16 lakh per nursery	
(c)	Hi –Tech Nurseries	Rs 40 lakh per nursery	
2.	Peripheral/Boundary Plantation	Rs.70 /plant	100% for Government Agencies and 50% for farmers/private agencies in four years in the ratio of 40:20:20:20
3.	Low Density Plantation (100-500 Ha)	Rs 28,000/Ha	
4.	High Density Block Plantation		
(a)	500 to 1000 plants/Ha	Rs 30,000/Ha	
(b)	1000 to 1200 plants/Ha	Rs 35,000/Ha	
(c)	1200 to 1500 plants/Ha	Rs 45,000/Ha	
(d)	> 1500 plants/Ha	Rs 50,000/Ha	
5.	Capacity Building and Training	Upto 5% of total allocation to the States	

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