## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 937 TO BE ANSWERED ON $8^{\mathrm{Th}}$ FEBRUARY, 2022

### FLORICULTURE REGIONAL STATION

#### 937. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there are demands since long from floriculture farmers for setting up of full-fledged Floriculture Regional Station with required scientists and other technical staff to guide Kadiyam nursery;
- (b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the above station is going to be set up?

#### **ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): The Government is aware of the demands for setting up full-fledged Floriculture Regional Station with required scientists and other technical staff to guide Kadiyam nursery.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has set up a Regional Station of ICAR-Directorate of Floricultural Research (ICAR-DFR), Pune at Vemagiri (near Rajamahendravaram), Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh during 2017 in view of the requirement of nursery industry and farmers of floriculture of the region. Five scientist positions have been sanctioned for the Regional Station.

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