

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1423
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th JULY, 2022

MIDH IN MADHYA PRADESH

1423. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) being run by the Government is operational;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal to include Satna district along with other districts by State Government of Madhya Pradesh is pending with the Government; and
- (d) the status of the said proposal and the reasons for not according sanction to it till now?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 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. Mission subsumes National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH), National Horticulture Board (NHB), Coconut Development Board (CDB) and Central Institute for Horticulture (CIH), Nagaland. All States and UTs are covered under MIDH.

The subsidy amount is shared by the Central and State Government in the ratio of 60:40 for the General states and 90:10 for the North East and Himalayan States whereas 100% born by the Government of India for the Union Territories without legislature. NHB, CDB and CIH schemes are 100% centrally funded.

Measures being taken under MIDH for promotion of horticulture sector is at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) Satna district of Madhya Pradesh is already covered under MIDH scheme. Several representations have been received from different States for inclusion of more districts under the said Mission. However, at present, no decision has been taken to include more districts under MIDH.

However, there is a provision under MIDH scheme for setting up of infrastructure units relating to post harvest management, marketing and other project based activities in non MIDH districts, provided there is a clear linkage of the units with the horticulture produce. Apart from this, activities for development of horticulture in non-MIDH districts can be carried out under other Government schemes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) etc.

Measures being taken under MIDH for promotion of horticulture sector

- ❖ **Plantation Infrastructure Development:** Setting up of nurseries, tissue culture units for production of quality seed and planting material.
- ❖ **Area expansion:** Establishment of new orchards and gardens for fruits, vegetables, spices and flowers with integration (i.e. including drip irrigation) and without integration
- ❖ **Rejuvenation:** Rejuvenation of unproductive, old, and senile orchards.
- ❖ **Protected cultivation:** Creation of structures like poly-house, green-house, shade net house, walk in tunnels (including micro irrigation facilities) etc.
- ❖ **Promotion of INM/IPM:** Creation of INM/IPM structures like bio-control lab, plant health clinic, disease forecasting units etc.
- ❖ **Promotion of Organic farming:** Promotion of organic farming, certification and establishment of vermi compost unit.
- ❖ **Creation of water resources:** Creation of Community tanks/on farm ponds/on farm water reservoirs and water harvesting system for individuals.
- ❖ **Pollination support through bee keeping:** Production of nucleus stock, bee colonies, honey bee colony, bee hives, equipments etc.
- ❖ **Horticulture Mechanization:** Promotion of horticulture mechanization through supply of Power tillers, Tractors, Plant protection equipments etc.
- ❖ **Human Resource Development:** Includes activities like awareness programme, farmers training, exposure visit, study tours etc.
- ❖ **Post Harvest Management (PHM) infrastructure:** Includes Cold storage/C.A. storage, Pack houses, Ripening chamber, Reefer vehicles, Primary / Mobile/ Minimal processing unit, preservation unit and Food processing (only for North Eastern States).
- ❖ **Marketing Infrastructure:** Include creation of Static/mobile vending cart/platform, retail outlets, Rural and primary markets/ Apni Mandi/Direct markets, wholesale and terminal markets etc.
