

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2571
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2022

SCHEME FOR FLORICULTURE

2571. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
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SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to State:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to tap the potential of floriculture in various States and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the quantum of flowers produced in various States during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the area under cultivation in floriculture is decreasing every year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) to tap the potential of floriculture in various States and if so, the details along with achievements thereof;
- (e) whether the lack of water for irrigation has adversely affected production of flowers in various States and if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether any relief/financial assistance is provided by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the details of funds allocated and utilized to promote floriculture during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme for the holistic development of horticulture in the country. All States/UTs are covered under MIDH. Under MIDH, assistance is provided for cultivation of flowers in open conditions as well as under protected conditions and for cost of planting material etc. Details of the assistance are as under:

S. No.	Item	Cost Norms	Pattern of Assistance
I	Area Expansion (For a maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary)		
i	Cut Flowers	Rs. 1.00 lakh/ha	40% of the cost for Small & Marginal farmers and 25% of cost to other category farmers in general areas, 50% of cost in North-East & Himalayan States. Tribal Sub Plan areas, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands.
ii	Bulbulous flowers	Rs.1.50 lakh/ha	
iii	Loose Flowers	Rs. 0.40 Lakh/ha	
II	Protected Cultivation		
i	Cost of planting material & cultivation of Orchid & Anthurium under poly house/shade net house.	Rs. 700/sqm.	50% of cost limited to 4000 sqm. per beneficiary.
ii	Cost of planting material & cultivation of Carnation & Gerbera under poly house/shade net house.	Rs. 610/sqm.	
iii	Cost of planting material & cultivation of Rose & liliun under poly house/shade net house.	Rs. 426/sqm.	

In addition, National Horticulture Board is implementing schemes namely "Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops" and "Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture products" for development of horticulture including floriculture. Under these schemes, subsidy@ 35% to 50% is provided for various components as per the prescribed cost norms.

(b): The details of the flower production in various States during the last three years and the current year are at **Annexure**.

(c): The area under cultivation in floriculture is not decreasing every year. The details of the area covered under flowers during the last 5 years are as under:

Year	Area (in '000 ha)
2017-18	324.003
2018-19	303.208
2019-20	323.325
2020-21	322.021
2021-22	275.542

(d): MIDH scheme is being implemented for holistic development of horticulture including floriculture. Since inception of MIDH scheme i.e. from 2014-15 to 2021-22, an area of 71,212 ha has been brought under cultivation of flowers in open conditions under the component of area expansion.

(e) & (f): No such report has been received from the States.

(g): The details of funds allocated and released under MIDH to promote horticulture including floriculture during each of the last three years is as under:

Rs. in Crore			
S. No.	Year	Allocation (Gol)	Release (Gol)
1.	2019-20	1960.60	1105.79
2.	2020-21	1802.00	1143.17
3.	2021-22	1408.85	709.64

During 2022-23, an amount of Rs. 1309.24 crore has been allocated under MIDH

Annexure

State-wise details of the flower production in various States during the last three years and the current year

Production in '000 MT

Sl. No	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	530.35	545.54	298.92	311.05
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	ASSAM	88.52	89.38	89.77	93.38
4	BIHAR	10.21	7.44	11.14	11.14
5	CHHATISGARH	119.11	63.43	233.68	230.74
6	GUJARAT	195.86	195.99	189.34	189.34
7	HARYANA	76.13	40.93	18.69	18.03
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	18.03	16.62	11.75	11.75
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	31.44	0.88	1.23	1.23
10	JHARKHAND	8.61	8.87	9.12	7.14
11	KARNATAKA	253.24	422.55	503.01	366.35
12	KERALA	44.92	44.92	44.92	0.24
13	MADHYA PRADESH	355.09	385.89	412.73	422.15
14	MAHARASHTRA	59.96	72.45	62.05	68.27
15	MANIPUR	0.26	0.09	0.18	0.18
16	MEGHALAYA	0.02	1.55	0.35	0.36
17	MIZORAM	2.25	0.80	0.80	0.80
18	NAGALAND	24.40	25.02	0.22	0.22
19	ODISHA	53.44	62.93	65.06	65.30
20	PUNJAB	13.07	13.25	13.70	13.78
21	RAJASTHAN	4.85	12.88	8.31	8.12
22	SIKKIM	16.59	16.59	16.59	16.59
23	TAMIL NADU	534.12	508.58	521.25	598.75
24	TELANGANA	33.93	61.00	47.99	71.81
25	TRIPURA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	UTTAR PRADESH	112.54	94.88	118.48	119.44
27	UTTARAKHAND	17.93	18.28	14.28	14.38
28	WEST BENGAL	291.64	288.24	285.72	294.57
29	OTHERS	13.20	0.74	0.76	0.78
	All India Total	2909.72	2999.71	2980.04	2935.89

* as per Second Advance Estimates
