

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4929**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2025

**CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE UNDER MIDH**

4929. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:  
SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

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

- (a) the details regarding the total number of Centres of Excellence (CoE) approved under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in the country, State-wise and yearwise since the scheme's inception;
- (b) the details regarding the physical and financial progress of the approved CoE's in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal during the past five years for establishment of a CoE for horticulture crops in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details regarding the number of proposals approved, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): The State-wise and Year-wise details of total number of Centre of Excellence (CoE) approved under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in the country since the scheme's inception is at **Annexure – I**.

(c) & (d): As per available information, this Division had received two proposals for establishment of Centre of Excellence (CoE) from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh at Kuppam District and at Palnadu District and both of these proposals have been approved under MIDH scheme.

**Centres of Excellence sanctioned under National Horticulture Mission (NHM)/Mission for Integrated  
Development of Horticulture (MIDH)**

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	Name of Centre	Project Cost	Approved Financial Assistance	Status
<b>Centre of Excellence under Indo-Israel Cooperation</b>					
1.	Andhra Pradesh	CoE for Flower and Vegetables at Kuppam <b>DOS: 13.07.2018</b>	937.00	892.00	<b>Completed</b>
2.		Centre of Excellence for Vegetables & Spices at Gundlapalli Village of Nekarikallu Mandal in Palnadu District <b>DOS: 22.09.2023</b>	1061.33	706.97	It is in the advance stage of completion.
3.	Assam	Centre of Excellence for Vegetables (Protected Cultivation) <b>DOS: 21.01.2021</b>	1033.84	583.58	It is in the advance stage of completion.
4.	Bihar	Centre of Excellence for Mango & Litchi at Vaishali <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	1000.00	970.00	<b>Completed</b>
5.		Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Chandī, Nalanda <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	700.00	600.00	<b>Completed</b>
6.	Goa	Centre of Excellence for Vegetables and Flowers at Codar, Khandarpar, Ponda, South Goa, Goa <b>DOS: 06.03.2023</b>	1178.68	579.82	It is in the advance stage of completion.
7.	Gujarat	Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Sabarkantha <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	1150.00	1147.50	<b>Completed</b>
8.		Centre of Excellence for PHM for Date Palm at Kutch <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	500.00	450.00	<b>Completed</b>
9.		Centre of Excellence for Kesar Mango at Junagadh KVV	400.00	400.00	<b>Completed</b>
10.	Haryana	Centre of Excellence for Fruits at Mangiana, Sirsa <b>DOS: 2009</b>	970.00	970.00	<b>Completed</b>
11.		Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Gharaundha, Karnal <b>DOS: 2009</b>	600.00	600.00	<b>Completed</b>
12.		Centre of Excellence for Sub-tropical Fruits at Ladwa, Kurukshetra <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	920.00	910.35	<b>Completed</b>
13.		Centre of Excellence for Integrated Bee-Keeping Development Centre at Kurukshetra	1300.00 Under State Budget	1050.00	<b>Completed</b>

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14.		Centre of Excellence for Flower cultivation and seed production at Munimpur, Jhajjar <b>DOS: 04.06.2018</b>	998.14	787.10	<b>Completed</b>
15.		Centre of Excellence for Semi-Arid Horticulture, Gignow, Bhiwani <b>DOS: 21.08.2020</b>	1000.00	825.90	<b>Completed</b>
16.	Himachal Pradesh	Centre of Excellence for Citrus and Pomegranate at Sidhpur and Jharera, Mandi <b>DOS: 16.11.2021</b>	1904.00	604.49	<b>Completed</b>
17.	Karnataka	Centre of Excellence for Mango at Kolar <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	200.00	197.65	<b>Completed</b>
18.		Centre of Excellence for Pomegranate at Bagalkot <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	400.00	352.33	<b>Completed</b>
19.		Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Dharwad <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	500.00	474.05	<b>Completed</b>
20.	Maharashtra	Centre of Excellence for Keshar Mango at Fruit Research Station, Himayat Bagh, Aurangabad <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	745.80	744.00	<b>Completed</b>
21.		Centre of Excellence for Mango at Dr. B. S. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Ratnagiri <b>DOS: 2009</b>	636.00	636.00	<b>Completed</b>
22.		Centre of Excellence for Citrus at Horticulture Section, College of Agriculture, Akola <b>DOS: 2009</b>	454.00	454.00	<b>Completed</b>
23.		Centre of Excellence for Pomegranate at Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Ahmednagar <b>DOS: 2009</b>	464.12	458.00	<b>Completed</b>
24.	Madhya Pradesh	Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Nurabad, Morena <b>DOS: 17.03.2020</b>	1622.40	969.27	<b>Completed</b>
25.		Centre of Excellence for Citrus at Kuddam, Chhindwara <b>DOS: 17.03.2020</b>	1569.95	668.22	<b>Completed</b>
26.	Mizoram	Centre of Excellence for Fruits at Lunglei <b>DOS: 13.01.2015</b>	950.00	900.00	<b>Completed</b>
27.	Odisha	Centre of Excellence for Mango and Vegetables at Panikoili, Jajpur, Odisha <b>DOS: 06.03.2023</b>	1256.92	527.49	Civil Work started.

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28.	Punjab	Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Kartarpur <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	1000.00	973.00	<b>Completed</b>
29.		Centre of Excellence for Citrus at Khanaura, Hoshiyarpur <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	1200.00	1039.00	<b>Completed</b>
30.		Centre of Excellence for Treatment of Brackish water at Bathinda <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	1550.00	1496.00	<b>Completed</b>
31.	Rajasthan	Centre of Excellence for Citrus (Kinnow & Mandarin) at Progeny Orchard, Nanta, Kota <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	700.00	644.00	<b>Completed</b>
32.		Centre of Excellence for Pomegranate at Rajhans Nursery, Dhindol, Bassi, Jaipur <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	350.00	295.00	<b>Completed</b>
33.		Centre of Excellence for Date Palm at Date Palm Farm, Sagra- Bhojka, Jaisalmer <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	600.00	552.00	<b>Completed</b>
34.	Tamil Nadu	Centre of Excellence for Flowers at Krishnagiri <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	950.00	880.00	<b>Completed</b>
35.		Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Dindigul <b>DOS: 24.04.2012</b>	1150.00	1018.00	<b>Completed</b>
36.	Telangana	Centre of Excellence for Flowers and Vegetables at Ranga Reddy <b>DOS: 27.08.2014</b>	1000.00	920.00	<b>Completed</b>
37.	Tripura	Centre of Excellence for Citrus at Taidu SCO, Amarpur, Tripura <b>DOS: 22.09.2023</b>	917.83	462.71	It is in the advance stage of completion.
38.	Uttar Pradesh	Centre of Excellence for Fruits at Basti <b>DOS: 27.08.2014</b>	1000.00	740.00	<b>Completed</b>
39.		Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Kannauj <b>DOS: 27.08.2014</b>	1000.00	780.00	<b>Completed</b>
40.		Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Rajkiye Santati Udyan, Madhopur, Chandauli (Varanasi Division) <b>DOS: 29.12.2021</b>	1094.67	666.47	It is in the advance stage of completion.
41.		Centre of Excellence for Fruits at Government Seed Production Farm, Kokhraj, Kaushambi <b>DOS: 29.12.2021</b>	1032.77	651.64	It is in the advance stage of completion.
42.	West Bengal	Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Chinsurah, Hooghly	1427.49 RKVY	1000.00	<b>Completed</b>

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43.	Meghalaya	Centre of Excellence for Citrus at Dawagre, Williamnagar East Garo Hill, Meghalaya <b>DOS: 22.01.2025</b>	1013.47	553.23	The Land for the CoE has been identified and Codal formalities have been initiated by the State Government.
<b>Centre of Excellence under Indo-Dutch Cooperation</b>					
44.	Maharashtra	Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Baramati <b>DOS: 27.08.2024</b>	1353.54	1000.00	<b>Completed</b>
45.		Centre of Excellence for Flowers at Talegaon <b>DOS: 13.01.2015</b>	1218.97	1000.00	<b>Completed</b>
46.		Centre of Excellence for Hydroponic at 401-405, Rama Plaza, Above KFC, Sinhagad Road, Opp. P.L. Deshpande Garden, Parvati, Pune - 411009	0.00	0.00	<b>To be Established by Private Player, no funds sanctioned under MIDH</b>
47.	Punjab	Centre of Excellence for Potato at Jalandhar <b>DOS: 27.08.2014</b>	980.00	785.00	<b>Completed</b>
48.		Centre of Excellence for Flowers at Ludhiana <b>DOS: 13.07.2018</b>	997.33	770.28	<b>Completed</b>
49.		Centre of Excellence for Onion at Kheri Village, Sangrur <b>DOS: 20.03.2024</b>	998.00	559.48	It is in the advance stage of completion.
50.	Jammu & Kashmir	Centre of Excellence for Temperate Fruits at Zawoor, Srinagar <b>DOS: 04.06.2018</b>	970.18	924.81	<b>Completed</b>
51.		Centre of Excellence for Tropical Fruits at Jammu <b>DOS: 17.01.2019</b>	731.80	420.12	<b>Completed</b>
52.	Kerala	Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Regional Agriculture Research Station, Ambalavayal, Wayanad <b>DOS: 17.03.2020</b>	1471.27	767.13	<b>Completed</b>
53.	Tripura	Centre of Excellence for Flowers at Up Graded Training Centre (UGTC), Lembucharra, West Tripura, Tripura <b>DOS: 20.03.2024</b>	1000.00	528.83	The Land for the CoE has been identified and Codal formalities have been initiated

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54.	Gujarat	Centre of Excellence for Potato and Cut Flowers at Chhalla, Gandhinagar, Gujarat <b>DOS: 22.01.2025</b>	1455.00	834.96	Under Process
55.	Uttarakhand	Centre of Excellence for Temperate Fruits at Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Government Garden, Chaubattia, Almora <b>DOS: 22.01.2025</b>	1000.00	671.62	The Land for the CoE has been identified and Codal formalities have been initiated by the State Government.
56.	Karnataka	Centre of Excellence for High Tech Horticulture at 2/5, Near Yediur Lake, 4th Main Rd, Tata Silk Farm, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka	0.00	0.00	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Centres of Excellence in collaboration with Indian Research Institutes</b>					
57.	Ladakh	Centre of Excellence for Seabuckthorn and other temperate fruits like Apricot at Nimoo, Leh <b>DOS: 17.01.2019</b>	997.01	789.33	<b>Completed</b>
58.	Karnataka	Centre of Excellence for Kamalam fruit at ICAR - Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Hirehalli <b>DOS: 06.03.2023</b>	903.50	765.79	It is in the advance stage of completion.

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