

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1422
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH DECEMBER, 2015

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOs

1422. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRIMATI SAKUNTALA LAGURI:

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

- (a) whether any financial assistance has been provided to the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in the agriculture sector in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Odisha and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State and NGO-wise;
- (b) the names of the NGOs which were provided the said financial assistance;
- (c) the details of the work done by the said NGOs in the field of agriculture; and
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the work done by these NGOs and if so, the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) funds are released to State Governments. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture is not releasing funds directly to NGOs in the State of Madhya Pradesh and Odisha. However funds have been released under National Horticulture Mission (a sub-scheme of MIDH) to National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF), Nashik, and NGO declared as National Level Agency under MIDH for monitoring programmes relating to development of vegetables and vegetable seeds.

The details of financial assistance released to NHRDF under MIDH, based on their approved Annual Action Plan is as under:-

Year	Release (Rs. in lakh)
2012-13	777.00
2013-14	807.86
2014-15	1174.30
2015-16	0.00

(c): NHRDF was established by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) and Associate Shippers on 3rd November, 1977 and registered under Society Registration Act, 1860 at New Delhi for carrying out Research and Development activities including seed production of export oriented horticultural crops especially onion and garlic.

(d): The details of work done by NHRDF under different component of the MIDH/NHM programmes during 2014-15 is annexed.

National Horticultural Research And Development Foundation


Progress report upto the month of March, 2015 and grant utilisation including provision (Rs. Lakhs) under MIDH (NHM) for 2014-2015


Month: March-2015


Component	Profile	Physical Target	Financial Outlay	Grants Released	Target Achieved	Grants Utilised	Remark
Production of Breeder Seed of Onion		500 kg	5.00	5.00		5.00	Onion breeder seed crop under maturity & harvesting stage.
Production of Breeder Seed of Garlic		10000 kg	5.00	5.00		5.00	Garlic breeder seed crop under harvesting stage.
Vegetable Seed Production		1454 ha	508.90	497.66	1467 ha	509.35	Potato harvested. Garlic & onion seed crop at maturity & under harvesting stage.
Technology Dissemination Through Demonstration		210 ha	52.50	52.50	210 ha	52.50	Onion crop at maturity stage, chilli & tomato crop under fruiting & harvesting stage.
Exposure Visits of Farmers (No of groups)	Outside State	25 nos	90.00	90.00	25 nos.	90.00	Completed
Seminar, Conference, Workshops & Kisan Mela etc.	State Level Seminar	9 nos.	27.00	27.00	9 nos.	27.00	Completed
	District Level Seminar	10 nos.	20.00	20.00	10 nos.	20.00	Completed
Standardization of technology for area estimation of onion, tomato & chilli by remote sensing technique in collaboration with SAC			40.95	40.95		40.95	Completed
Import of onion seed		7.5 MT	393.75	387.48		387.48	Completed
Monitoring & Evaluation of NHM programme			37.47	37.47		37.47	
Interest received by way of Bank						4.36	Additional VSP programme arranged
Total			1180.57	1163.06		1174.75	

* Rs. 11.24 lakhs received after 31/03/2015

** Rs. 0.45 lakhs expenses borned by NHRDF account


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