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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2569
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2015

PROMOTION OF AGRO-FORESTRY

2569. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote agro-forestry and orchards in various States including tribal and backward areas of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided to various States for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): Government of India is promoting Agroforestry and orchards in all States of the country under various missions/ schemes namely Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Green India Mission under Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan under Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(b): Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)- a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented during XII Plan, for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo covering all States including Maharashtra, Himalayan states & UTs are covered under MIDH. The Mission envisages production and productivity improvement of horticulture crops including fruit orchards through coverage of area with improved cultivars, rejuvenation of senile orchards, protected cultivation, creation of water resources, adoption of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), organic farming, including in situ generation of organic inputs.

Besides, National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) has a component Rainfed Area Development (RAD) which is operational from the year 2014-15 in all 29 States of the country including Maharashtra. RAD aims at promoting Integrated Farming System (IFS) covering crops, livestock & fishery, horticulture, plantation and pasture based composite farming along with value addition activities for enhancing livelihood opportunities to enable

farmers not only in maximizing the farm returns for sustaining livelihood, but also to mitigate the impacts of drought, flood or other extreme weather events. Under RAD, Agro-forestry and horticulture activities are being promoted as integral part of Integrated Farming System (IFS).

Green India Mission (GIM) is one of the eight missions under National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC). The submission 4 of GIM encourages Agro-Forestry and Social-Forestry by increasing biomass and creating carbon sink.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs through its programme Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan provides Grants to the State Government including Maharashtra for promotion of agro-based integrated livelihood initiatives such as Dairy development with State cooperative, horticulture, floriculture, vegetable production, apiculture, sericulture, fisheries, backyard poultries etc. without in any way disturbing the traditional agricultural practices, in order to create enabling environment for tribals to earn their livelihood at doorsteps with backward and forward linkages.

(c): Under MIDH, financial assistance provided to various States for the last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) and current year are given at Annexure-I.

RAD component under NMSA is operational from the year 2014-15. Financial assistance provided to various States during 2014-15 and current year are given at Annexure-II.

Under Green India Mission (GIM), MoEF&CC, funds released to different States during last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) and current year are given at Annexure-III.

Funds released to the State Governments under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) during last three years and current year are given at Annexure IV.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2569 due for 15.12.2015
State-wise and year wise funds released for area coverage under Fruit Orchards under MIDH

Rs. in lakh					
S. No.	State/UT	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	1484.11	1704.98	312.65	244.58
2	Bihar	547.83	409.66	246.71	-
3	Chhattisgarh	421.83	1001.1	477.17	187.5
4	Goa	6.96	7.8	-	0.38
5	Gujarat	526.31	348.45	844.69	-
6	Haryana	371.88	397.61	3.25	-
7	Jharkhand	384.21	356.04	12.97	3.75
8	Karnataka	1083.4	967.68	361.33	124.88
9	Kerala	1053.18	1064.91	258.19	93.75
10	Madhya Pradesh	567.37	503.66	482.91	202.05
11	Maharashtra	1713.42	1846.45	66.84	-
12	Odisha	219.62	299.83	98.16	63.78
13	Punjab	268.5	325.98	113.23	-
14	Rajasthan	923.35	923.36	94.15	5.63
15	Tamil Nadu	364.26	725.65	126.77	168.75
16	Telangana	Part of AP	Part of AP	192.65	190.33
17	Uttar Pradesh	366.63	524.33	339.64	230.54
18	West Bengal	450.49	196.38	192.55	105.7
19	Andaman & Nicobar	44.63	18.98	11.72	11.72
20	Puducherry	7.78	-	2.61	-
Himalayan and North- Eastern States					
1	Arunachal Pradesh	629.72	898.2	403..3	-
2	Assam	961.61	1336.22	-	473.78
3	Manipur	757.13	961.88	195.38	336.61
4	Meghalaya	622.22	1000.68	421.87	-
5	Mizoram	940.51	542.48	650.7	606.12
6	Nagaland	880.88	710.89	431.55	231.33
7	Sikkim	390.1	375.86	308.64	212.45
8	Tripura	938.48	1668.9	603.35	184.46
9	Jammu & Kashmir	528.75	404.73	399.15	288.65
10	Himachal Pradesh	159.02	168.84	181.07	62.26
11	Uttarakhand	188.18	286.22	231.3	124.35

ANNEXURE-II

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Funds Released under Rainfed Area Development Component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)			
		(Rs. In Lakhs)	
S. No.	State	2014-2015	2015-2016
		Release	Release (as on 07-12-2015)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1300.00	700.00
2	Bihar	500.00	250.00
3	Chhattisgarh	1143.86	550.00
5	Gujarat	2250.00	500.00
6	Haryana	0.00	156.96
7	Jharkhand	1000.00	250.00
8	Karnataka	1500.00	500.00
9	Kerala	500.00	150.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	2498.00	1100.00
11	Maharashtra	4000.00	1500.00
12	Odisha	1300.00	650.00
13	Punjab	0.00	0.00
14	Rajasthan	2500.00	0.00
15	Tamil Nadu	3000.00	1250.00
16	Telangana	1000.00	500.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	2000.00	900.00
18	West Bengal	500.00	225.00
Himalayan and North Eastern States			
1	Arunachal Pradesh	472.50	150.00
2	Assam	300.00	0.00
3	Manipur	500.00	171.6
4	Meghalaya	483.63	150.00
5	Mizoram	488.00	150.00
6	Nagaland	545.87	200.00
7	Sikkim	460.00	78.92
8	Tripura	450.00	167.60
9	Jammu & Kashmir	250.00	100.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	758.14	350.00
11	Uttarakhand	700.00	350.00

*Rainfed Area Development (RAD) as a component of NMSA is operational from the year 2014-15

ANNEXURE-III

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Details of funds released to the State Governments and utilization thereof under Green India Mission					
(Rs. In lakhs)					
S.N.	States/UT	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-
2	Bihar	-	224.85	-	-
3	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	2338.55
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	-
6	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-
7	Karnataka	-	-	-	105.53
8	Kerala	-	-	-	-
9	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-
10	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-
11	Odisha	-	-	-	-
12	Punjab	-	-	-	611.53
13	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-
14	Tamilnadu	-	-	-	-
15	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-
16	West Bengal	-	300.75	-	-
Himalayan and North Eastern States					
1	Arunachal Pradesh	-	127.00	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	-
3	Manipur	-	-	-	-
4	Meghalaya	-	89.70	-	-
5	Mizoram	-	223.65	-	-
6	Nagaland	-	-	-	-
7	Sikkim	-	299.55	-	-
8	Tripura	-	-	-	-
9	J & K	-	-	-	-
10	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
11	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	2020.90

ANNEXURE-IV

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Funds released to the State Govts. under special Central assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP) during last three years					
(Rs. in lakh)					
S.N.	States/Uts	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	4125.00	5789.00	2937.82	2080.00
2	Bihar	0.00	0.00	403.00	313.30
3	Chhatisgarh	9478.00	9478.00	9826.50	6654.80
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Gujarat	7410.00	8448.00	10382.74	10500.00
6	Jharkhand	11413.25	12187.00	9571.11	7844.00
7	Karnataka	1853.25	2471.00	3000.00	2840.50
8	Kerala	549.00	549.00	530.00	357.50
9	Madhya Pradesh	17525.00	17525.00	15274.22	8203.25
10	Maharashtra	0.00	7728.00	11726.18	7738.46
11	Odisha	13321.00	13321.00	14925.04	13485.02
12	Rajasthan	7441.00	8377.00	8822.04	5005.00
13	Tamilnadu	0.00	651.00	217.33	0.00
14	Telangana	Part of AP	Part of AP	3541.00	3100.00
15	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	697.79	905.51
16	West Bengal	2580.75	4181.36	5730.00	6133.00
Himalayan and North Eastern States					
1	Assam	4674.00	6563.63	1788.59	3000.00
2	Manipur	1230.00	1581.90	1118.00	665.00
3	Sikkim	437.00	437.00	520.25	210.85
4	Tripura	1955.00	2102.10	1183.94	1400.07
5	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	1702.41	0.00	2000.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	1262.00	1768.00	997.99	357.00
7	Uttarakhand	0.00	139.60	805.83	0.00
