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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3706
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND DECEMBER, 2015

TECHNICAL TRAINING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

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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 taken steps to impart technical training to agricultural workers for horticulture development in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-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): Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented during XII Plan 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, cocoa and bamboo. Mission subsumes National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH), National Bamboo Mission (NBM), National Horticulture Board (NHB), Coconut Development Board (CDB) and Central Institute for Horticulture (CIH), Nagaland. All States including Himalayan states and UTs are covered under MIDH.

Under Human Resource Development (HRD) component of MIDH we support training and skill development which create employment generation opportunities for rural youth in horticulture and post harvest management. Capacity buildings of farmers and technicians are also provided for adopting improved technologies, through existing institutions like State Agriculture Universities, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, institutes with Department of Horticulture in States.

Rural youth and farmers including field level agricultural workers are imparted training under various farming techniques for horticulture crops, mushroom, floriculture, beekeeping, protected cultivation, micro irrigation, post harvest management etc. The duration of training of farmers is 2-5 days.

(b): Statement indicating Year wise and State wise funds released, expenditure and farmers trained under MIDH is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Statement indicating Year wise and State wise Funds released, Expenditure and Farmers trained under HRD component of MIDH

Rs. in Lakhs

S.No	State/UTs	2013-14			2014-15			2015-16 (Till Date)		
		Funds Released	Expenditure*	Persons Trained (No.)	Funds Released	Expenditure*	Persons Trained (No.)	Funds Released	Expenditure*	Persons Trained (No.)
NHM States										
1	Andman & Nicobar	5.4	2.19	116	7.4	3.41	32	24.54	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	59.5	175.23	27611	44.11	91.72	7800	41.68	457.92	2506
3	Bihar	15.21	8.22	750	4.25	6.31	272	0	0	0
4	Chattisgarh	532.49	251.58	7542	204.01	240	7600	67.00	0	0
5	Goa	19.98	1.94	24	0	6.72	0	0.5	0.39	289
6	Gujarat	18.28	2.56	813	0	2.36	364	0	0.84	0
7	Haryana	80.58	79.53	2884	96.9	57.92	2233	5.44	20.38	1022
8	Jharkhand	37.83	42.65	2200	8.5	3	300	10	15	2000
9	Karnataka	56.18	55.13	14817	52.45	82.78	6377	5	21.89	1714
10	Kerala	51.11	14.75	1755	12.75	49.3	1312	75	40.63	1070
11	Madhya Pradesh	102.85	105.84	5415	135.35	410.38	17549	75	30.98	585
12	Maharashtra	49.3	52.57	8133	43.14	45.83	3196	30	29.87	2072
13	Orissa	16.58	12.24	2689	17.85	10.95	1070	40	50	5000
14	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	2.05	542	0	2.35	1100
15	Punjab	13.77	85.48	4749	0	57.88	3206	9.88	0.4	100
16	Rajasthan	38.76	35.81	4470	0	13.86	1622	2.43	9.81	1429
17	Tamil Nadu	128.57	121.33	5110	12.75	14.19	453	25	9.2	920
18	Telangana	0	0	0	92.57	50.8	6908	25	50	5000
19	Uttar Pradesh	109.65	125.2	6025	76.5	89.78	4425	5	17.85	605
20	West Bengal	18.74	14.88	125	57.38	132	441	20	41.1	137
HMNEH States										
1	Arunachal Pradesh	55.8	2	200	5	0	0	0	0	0
2	Assam	250	254	4502	152.4	0	0	37.5	37.5	1250
3	Manipur	213	150.5	29500	35.16	10	1000	11	25.91	2091
4	Mizoram	25	0	0	73.73	73.73	10682	0	23.48	2348
5	Meghalaya	73.68	440.35	75230	37	0	3700	0	0	0
6	Nagaland	54.91	54.91	9091	19.6	0	0	17.61	0	0
7	Sikkim	25.63	122.44	933	55	0	2750	34.5	0	0
8	Tripura	61.5	61.4	6338	3.52	0	0	12.73	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	57.68	31.16	3536	66.55	4.54	375	4	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	67.3	0	0	10	0	0	22.75	0	0
11	Uttarakhand	27.25	0	0	5.84	0	568	5.51	0	0
Total		2266.53	2303.89	224558	1329.71	1459.51	84777	607.07	885.5	31238

* : Expenditure includes unspent balance of previous years.
