

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3842**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**JATROPHA PLANTATION**

3842. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any *ad hoc* plan or programme for jatropha plantation in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for increasing jatropha plantation which may be used for bio-fuel so as to combat the negative impacts of increasing use of fossil fuels?

**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 implementing National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) from 2014-15 to encourage cultivation of oilseeds, oil palm and tree borne oilseeds (TBOs) including jatropha.

(b): The Assistance being provided for Jatropha plantation under Mini Mission –III of NMOOP is as under:

Interventions	Rate of Assistance (Rs. per hectare)
Integrated development of nurseries and plantation	41,000.00
Maintenance of plantation from 2 <sup>nd</sup> year till gestation period (2 years)	3,200.00
Intercropping with oilseeds, pulses and other crops during gestation period (2 years)	1,000.00

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