

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2818
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2016

CULTIVATION OF OLIVE AND JOJOBA

2818. SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:

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

- (a) whether the farmers in Rajasthan are being encouraged to cultivate olive and jojoba; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the incentives being provided therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): Yes, farmers in Rajasthan are being encouraged to cultivate olive and jojoba plantation under Mini Mission (MM) III (tree-borne oilseeds) of National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) since 2014-15.

(b): An amount of Rs.254.10 lakhs has been allocated under MM-III of NMOOP to Government of Rajasthan during 2015-16 for undertaking plantation of olive, jojoba, neem mahua and karanja. Incentives being provided under MM-III of NMOOP for olive and jojoba are as under:-

Component	Rate of Assistance
Integrated development of Nurseries & plantation	Jojoba-Rs.35,000 per ha Olive- Rs.48,000 per ha
Maintenance of TBOs plantation from 2 nd year of plantation till gestation period	Jojoba-Rs.32,000 per ha Olive- Rs.32,000 per ha
Incentives for undertaking intercrops during gestation period	Jojoba-Rs.1,000 per ha Olive- Rs.1,000 per ha
Farmers training	Rs.24,000/- per training
Training to extension workers	Rs.36,000/- per training
Dehuller/Decorticator of olive and jojoba	Rs.15,000 per unit
