

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1441**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016

**DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE**

1441. MAJ GEN B C KHANDURI AVSM (RETD):

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lay more emphasis on the development of horticulture and agriculture in the hill States including Uttarakhand; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is implementing various schemes for development of horticulture and agriculture in hill States, including Uttarakhand, as mentioned under:-

- Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH);
- National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA);
- National Food Security Mission (NFSM);
- National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP);
- Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY);
- Soil Health Card;
- Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY);
- Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY);

The Pattern of assistance for hill States including Uttarakhand is in the ratio of 90:10, as compared to 60:40 for general areas.

Under Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH), a sub-scheme of MIDH, activities include creation of infrastructure for post-harvest management & marketing infrastructure, and area expansion etc. for hilly states, including Uttarakhand. Under HMNEH, financial assistance @ 50% of project cost is provided as compared to 35% in general areas, for post harvest management, processing etc.

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