

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3729**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016

**AGRICULTURE INPUT SUBSIDY**

3729. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the rate of agriculture input grant in case of horticulture items like orange, kinu and cash crops like cumin and isabgol etc. as their initial cost is very high;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): Considering the higher input cost of horticulture crops like orange, kinu and other crops, the cost norms were revised in the year 2014 under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). As such, there is no proposal to increase the rate of agriculture input grant at present.

(b) & (c): In view of (a), does not arise.

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