

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3818**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016

**REVAMPING UP OF NATIONAL BEE BOARD**

3818. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to revamp the "Organisational set up of National Bee Board (NBB)" in the country in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which these changes are likely to be beneficial for rural and agriculture sector?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): National Bee Board (NBB) has been designated as a National Level Agency (NLA) for promotion of Scientific Beekeeping under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The main objective of NBB is overall development of beekeeping by promoting scientific beekeeping to increase the productivity of crops through pollination and increase honey production for increasing the income of farmers/beekeepers.

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