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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 246
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st July, 2026

HORTICULTURE PRODUCTION

246. SMT. MANJU SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the potential for horticulture production across all States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the area under horticulture, its productivity yield and potential, State/UT-wise, including Rajasthan;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized under the Integrated Horticulture Development Mission during the last three years along with State/UT and district-wise details thereof in Rajasthan; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure remunerative prices to farmers for their horticulture produce?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

- (a) & (b): According to the Working Group report on Crop Husbandry, Agriculture Inputs, Demand & Supply, 2024 by NITI Aayog, there is a vast potential to improve production of major food commodities including fruits and vegetables in the country by bridging the yield gaps.
- (c): The details of State/ UT-wise area, production and productivity/ yield of Horticultural crops in the country, including the State of Rajasthan, for 2025-26 (Second Advance Estimates) has been given at **Annexure-1**.
- (d): The details of the funds allocated, released and utilized under the Mission for Integrated Horticulture Development (MIDH) during the last three years along with the details thereof in Rajasthan, State/Union Territory-wise are given in **Annexure-2**. However, district-wise allocation is being done by the States/UTs as per their requirement and potential. The District-wise expenditure reported by the State of Rajasthan is placed at **Annexure-3**.

(e): Steps taken by the Government to ensure remunerative prices to farmers for their horticulture produce are as under:

- i. Assistance is provided for development of infrastructure for post-harvest management and marketing such as storages, wholesale markets, rural primary markets, Kisan Mandies, etc.
- ii. National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) portal serves as a single window for creating an integrated national market for agricultural commodities, including horticulture commodities, providing better prices to the farmers through transparent auction processes and enabling farmers to sell their produce beyond local markets and reach buyers across the country.
- iii. Providing market information to farmers on prices and arrivals of agricultural commodities in regulated markets on AGMARKNET portal to enable the farmers to get better remunerative prices.
- iv. **Market Intervention Scheme (MIS):** Government is implementing the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), as a part of the integrated scheme PM-AASHA, for protecting farmers from the distress sale of perishable agricultural and horticultural commodities, which are not covered under the Minimum Support Price (MSP). The Scheme has the following three provisions for supporting Horticulture Farmers whenever the prices are non-remunerative:
 - **Procurement under MIS:** On the receipt of request from the concerned State/UT Administration, Government gives sanction for the procurement of a predetermined quantity at the fixed Market Intervention Price (MIP) by the agencies designated by the State Government for a fixed period or till the prices are stabilized above the MIP whichever is earlier. Under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), Central Share of losses, if any (at 50:50 basis for general States and 75: 25 basis for NE States), incurred in implementing MIS is released to the State procuring agencies as per the specific proposals received from the State Governments.
 - **MIS-PDPS:** This component of the Scheme provides for making Price Deficiency Payment for horticulture crops whenever the market prices fall below the Market Intervention Price, where the State Government does not have to do any physical procurement.
 - **Transportation and storage subsidy for Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) crops:** This component makes provision for providing transportation and storage subsidy to Central Nodal Agencies and State designated agencies for procurement of TOP crops from farmers where prices are below MIP and transport it to other locations where prevailing prices are high.

Annexure-1				
Statement Annexed to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 246 due for answer on 21st July, 2026 regarding 'Horticulture Production'				
States/UTs-wise Area, Production and Productivity/Yield of Horticulture Crops				
(Area: A in '000 Ha, Production: P in '000 MT, Productivity or Yield (Y)=Production/ Area in MT/Ha)				
Sl. No.	States/UTs	2025-26 (Second Adv.Est.)		
		A	P	Y
1	Andaman & Nicobar	31.95	188.56	5.90
2	Andhra Pradesh	1735.51	34054.64	19.62
3	Arunachal Pradesh	30.08	186.20	6.19
4	Assam	700.17	7395.37	10.56
5	Bihar	1310.13	21661.20	16.53
6	Chhattisgarh	799.45	9877.93	12.36
7	D & N Haveli	2.03	25.09	12.36
8	Daman & Diu	0.03	2.28	67.06
9	Delhi	23.50	375.25	15.97
10	Goa	108.50	247.54	2.28
11	Gujarat	2157.72	29016.83	13.45
12	Haryana	448.50	6920.32	15.43
13	Himachal Pradesh	342.47	2582.59	7.54
14	Jammu & Kashmir	429.89	4035.46	9.39
15	Jharkhand	440.01	5585.08	12.69
16	Karnataka	2614.00	16592.63	6.35
17	Kerala	1551.89	10747.79	6.93
18	Ladakh	1.60	8.51	5.31
19	Lakshadweep	1.95	44.99	23.07
20	Madhya Pradesh	2666.58	39254.48	14.72
21	Maharashtra	2535.38	34709.26	13.69
22	Manipur	47.32	557.55	11.78
23	Meghalaya	195.08	1227.36	6.29
24	Mizoram	114.97	573.52	4.99
25	Nagaland	146.82	865.26	5.89
26	Odisha	1672.17	15081.79	9.02
27	Puducherry	7.83	16.72	2.14
28	Punjab	551.71	10515.73	19.06
29	Rajasthan	2368.74	5995.56	2.53
30	Sikkim	85.28	300.26	3.52
31	Tamil Nadu	1608.18	23074.71	14.35
32	Telangana	314.45	3540.36	11.26
33	Tripura	124.28	1660.71	13.36
34	Uttar Pradesh	2719.57	54475.69	20.03
35	Uttarakhand	172.39	1127.81	6.54
36	West Bengal	2090.67	35251.24	16.86
ALL INDIA TOTAL		30150.79	377776.27	12.53
Source: Horticulture Statistics Unit, D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare				

Statement Annexed to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 246 due for answer on 21st July, 2026 regarding 'Horticulture Production'

Details of State/UT-wise (including Rajasthan) funds allocated, released and utilized under the Integrated Horticulture Development Mission (MIDH) during the last three years

(Rs. in Crore)

State	2023-24			2024-25			2025-26		
Implementing Agency	Allocation (GOI)	Releases (GoI)	Expenditure (GoI)	Allocation (GOI)	Releases (GoI)	Expenditure (GoI)	Allocation (GoI)	Releases (GoI)	Expenditure (GoI)
Andhra Pradesh	63.90	24.00	12.00	65.00	51.13	23.79	150.00	100.25	90.50
Arunachal Pradesh	37.30	37.30	18.88	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	34.00	32.86
Assam	67.00	30.74	38.81	93.92	69.46	51.96	96.87	92.97	92.93
Bihar	15.00	14.06	16.85	40.00	40.00	28.58	52.00	33.80	32.03
Chhattisgarh	60.00	46.56	56.37	100.00	100.00	75.00	65.00	37.54	36.42
Goa	2.30	0.58	0.95	4.00	3.25	2.30	4.50	1.23	1.08
Gujarat	95.00	95.00	68.79	70.00	35.00	48.65	72.00	50.48	47.81
Haryana	76.80	38.40	42.89	55.00	27.50	31.00	85.00	35.54	29.25
Himachal Pradesh	16.00	7.95	20.45	30.00	12.75	12.00	45.00	24.50	24.17
Jammu & Kashmir	67.00	50.25	50.07	90.99	90.99	37.00	85.00	85.00	65.64
Jharkhand	10.00	1.86	10.58	30.00	12.88	12.32	32.00	11.99	11.94
Karnataka	91.93	74.95	76.75	117.00	117.00	82.80	85.00	80.00	76.39
Kerala	30.38	13.19	17.96	40.00	22.25	10.00	42.00	26.00	19.44
Madhya Pradesh	30.00	17.35	28.32	60.00	59.96	35.00	69.50	62.59	58.55
Maharashtra	81.64	61.23	80.59	80.00	80.00	69.56	82.00	75.11	74.18
Manipur	15.80	7.90	14.35	30.00	22.50	15.00	35.00	31.50	31.50
Meghalaya	24.50	18.38	16.23	25.00	15.62	15.00	30.00	16.13	13.86
Mizoram	39.50	29.63	20.00	53.16	18.75	15.00	44.00	36.50	36.50
Nagaland	36.00	31.74	31.74	48.85	48.85	40.00	35.00	19.68	19.68
Odisha	55.13	33.68	26.24	45.00	15.30	23.22	48.00	24.00	20.41
Punjab	29.86	22.40	18.94	40.00	25.00	15.45	62.00	26.00	25.87
Rajasthan	28.44	18.72	20.51	60.00	55.63	38.59	65.00	52.50	50.15
Sikkim	32.65	29.06	32.14	46.06	42.05	36.42	65.00	57.76	57.64
Tamil Nadu	120.00	120.00	101.92	80.00	80.00	58.41	82.00	82.00	81.22
Telangana	9.44	4.36	2.47	29.00	29.00	10.12	70.00	47.00	31.44
Tripura	19.43	18.94	15.75	30.00	18.75	11.64	35.00	29.93	28.08
Uttar Pradesh	68.50	68.50	57.23	80.00	70.00	82.23	85.00	63.75	60.94
Uttarakhand	35.50	35.50	31.62	30.00	18.75	29.97	45.00	30.34	22.73
West Bengal	12.00	11.00	17.14	40.00	15.40	19.03	42.00	22.85	22.85
A & N Islands	3.00	0.75	0.41	3.00	0.75	0.92	4.00	1.25	1.19
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00
Daman & Diu									
Delhi	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Lakshadweep	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.38	0.38
Puducherry	2.00	1.00	0.94	1.25	0.94	0.43	3.00	1.50	1.10
Ladakh	19.00	9.50	12.88	25.00	17.13	17.06	26.00	19.50	19.47

Note: Expenditure reported includes unspent balance of previous year and provisional. UTs of Delhi, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu have surrendered the unspent balance to CFI. Therefore, the expenditure in respect of UTs of Delhi, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu may be treated as 'NIL'. The UT of Lakshadweep has not yet surrendered the unspent balance and they have been directed to surrender the unspent balance. Therefore, the expenditure in respect of UT of Lakshadweep may also be treated as 'NIL'.

Source: Horticulture Division (MIDH), D/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Annexure -3

Statement Annexed to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 246 due for answer on 21st July, 2026 regarding 'Horticulture Production'

District wise details of expenditure incurred under MIDH during Last three years in Rajasthan

S. No.	Districts	Year (In Rs. Lakhs)		
		2023-24*	2024-25*	2025-26
1	Ajmer	309.09	707.70	486.26
2	Alwar	387.90	441.78	156.27
3	Banswara	28.40	53.88	75.87
4	Baran	110.21	106.10	91.74
5	Barmer	128.40	124.12	50.36
6	Bhilwara	51.28	333.59	324.01
7	Bundi	50.63	46.62	90.57
8	Chittaurgarh	17.42	169.80	278.03
9	Dungarpur	18.45	59.99	117.06
10	Jaipur	460.51	1573.11	1758.39
11	Jaisalmer	108.62	189.64	49.08
12	Jalore	29.10	69.10	73.31
13	Jhalawar	248.61	349.10	192.72
14	Jhunjhunu	67.52	134.60	342.19
15	Jodhpur	50.81	101.20	272.58
16	Karauli	17.40	25.25	108.51
17	Kota	14.52	69.15	270.13
18	Nagaur	135.92	506.32	470.15
19	Pali	86.13	91.13	333.86
20	Sawai Madhopur	575.39	287.77	393.47
21	Sirohi	13.48	84.25	173.75
22	Sri Ganganagar	112.28	114.70	316.30
23	Tonk	143.19	362.59	413.26
24	Udaipur	12.15	28.72	28.33
25	Balotara			50.66
26	Beawar			46.57
27	Bharatpur			68.81
28	Bikaner			152.92
29	Churu			9.49
30	Dausa			118.56
31	Deedwana Kuchaman			742.06
32	Deeg			9.17
33	Dholpur			2.13
34	Hanumangarh			30.99
35	Khairthal-Tijara			81.26
36	Kotputli Behror			39.60
37	Phalodi			15.87
38	Pratapgarh			18.35
39	Rajsamand			17.72
40	Salumbar			11.00
41	Sikar			75.56
	Total	3177.41	6030.21	8356.91

Source: Commissionerate of Horticulture, Government of Rajasthan.

***In the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 only 24 Districts were covered under MIDH.**