Transparency Audit of Disclosures u/s 4 of the RTI ACT by the Public Authorities

Self Appraisal by Public Authority

NATIONAL HORTICULTURE BOARD
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Government of India
Plot No. 85, Institutional Area, Sector 18,
Gurugram – 122015 (Haryana)
## National Horticulture Board

### A Framework for Transparency Audit

#### 1. Organisation and Function

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<td>1.1</td>
<td>Particulars of its organization, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]</td>
<td>(i) Name and address of the Organisation National Horticulture Board Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Farmers Welfare, Plot No. 85, Institutional Area, Sector 18, Gurugram - 122015 (Haryana)</td>
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<td>(ii) Head of the organization Managing Director</td>
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<td>(iii) Vision, Mission and Key objectives The details are attached at Annexure-1.</td>
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<td>(iv) Function and duties The details are attached at Annexure-2.</td>
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<td>(v) Organization Chart The details are attached at Annexure-3.</td>
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<td>(vi) Any other details-the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the committees/Commission constituted from time to time have been dealt</td>
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<td>1.2</td>
<td>Power and duties of its officers and employees [Section 4(1)(b)(ii)]</td>
<td>(i) Powers and duties of officers (administrative, financial and judicial) Managing Director- He is the Principal Executive of the Board and Head of the Department. Deputy Managing Director- He is the Head of the Office. In-charge of Accounts &amp; Finance, Administration, Coordination &amp; Personnel Divisions. In addition, he is also performing the duties of an Area Officer. Joint Directors- They are the Area Officers for implementation of NHB Schemes in their respective Zone/States. In addition, they are also heading the Divisions such as Personnel, Administration &amp; Coordination etc. JD(F&amp;A)- JD(F&amp;A) looking after the overall functioning of Accounts Division for Accounts and Financial matters of the Board. Deputy Directors- They are primarily entrusted with duties and responsibilities of implementation of</td>
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<td>(ii) Power and duties of other employees</td>
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Deputy Director (Computer) - DD(Comp) is responsible for work pertaining to computerization of data on various subjects on the website of the Board etc.

Accounts Officer - Accounts Officer performs the duties of DDO in addition also looking after the accounts & finance matters to assist JD(F&A) in accounts and financial matters.

Senior Administrative Officer - To deal with and supervise the work in the Personnel, RTI, Vigilance, Administration, Coordination and other divisions to which they are attached to.

Technical Officer (Computer) - To assist DD(Comp) in computer related matters.

Administrative Officer - To look after the work in the Administration Division and assist Joint Director (Admn.), NHB.

O. L. Officer - OLO is responsible for implementation of Official Language related issues.

Senior Accountant - Responsible for cash book maintenance, other accounts books and assist DDO and responsible for compilation/consolidation of Accounts/ maintain account and claims etc.

Senior Horticulture Officer - They are responsible to assist their Incharge in implementation of NHB Schemes.

Horticulture Officer - Responsible to assist their Incharge in implementation of NHB Schemes.

Junior Accountant - Their responsibility is to assist Accounts Officer in day-to-day accounts and finance matters.

Junior Translation Officer - To assist OLO in implementation of Official Language related issues.

Personal Executive - To deal with the work relating to their division in which they are posted.

Computer Executive - To deal with the work relating to their division in which they are posted.
| 1.3 | Procedure followed in decision making process [Section 4(1)(b)(iii)] | (i) Process of decision making Identify key decision making points  
(ii) Final decision making authority  
(iii) Related provisions, acts, rules etc.  
(iv) Time limit for taking a decisions, if any  
(v) Channel of supervision and accountability | Lower Division Clerk- To assist the Incharge to maintain the record of concerned division, typing work, dispatch/dairy/Store work etc.  
Hindi Typist- Typing work of Hindi Division.  
Drivers- Driving of Vehicles.  
Electrician-cum-Tubewell Operator- Responsible for maintenance of electric work in the office.  
Messenger- They are responsible for movement of files from one section to other and attending visitors.  
Budder Grafters- Responsible for upkeep the maintenance of garden of the office complex in NHB, budding grafting etc. | A copy of order dated 15.03.2019 on delegation of Administrative and financial powers to various officers are attached at Annexure-4.  
The copies of orders dated 13.06.2020 and 30.05.2020 regarding allocation of work among officers and staff are attached at Annexure-5. |
| 1.4 | Norms of discharge of functions [Section 4(1)(b)(iv)] | (i) Nature of functions/services offered  
(ii) Norms/standards for functions/service delivery  
(iii) Process by which these services can be accessed  
(iv) Time-limit for achieving the targets  
(v) Process of redress of grievances | The details are attached at Annexure-6. |
| 1.5 | Rules, regulations, instructions manual and records for discharging functions [Section 4(1)(b)(v)] | (i) Title and nature of the record/ manual/instruction  
(ii) List of Rules, regulations, instructions manuals and records  
(iii) Acts/Rules manuals etc  
(iv) Transfer policy and transfer orders | The details are attached at Annexure-7. |
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<td>1.6</td>
<td>Categories of documents held by the authority under its control [Section 4(1)(b)(vi)]</td>
<td>(i) Category of documents &lt;br&gt; (ii) Custodian of documents/ categories&lt;br&gt; The statutory information, pertaining rules, acts, governing bodies, schemes, beneficiaries, procedures pertaining to the institution has been published on the public domain i.e. <a href="http://www.nhb.gov.in">www.nhb.gov.in</a>.</td>
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<td>1.7</td>
<td>Boards, Councils, Committees and other Bodies constituted as part of the Public Authority [Section 4(1)(b)(viii)]</td>
<td>(i) Name of Boards, Council, Committee etc. &lt;br&gt; (ii) Composition &lt;br&gt; (iii) Dates from which constituted &lt;br&gt; (iv) Term/Tenure &lt;br&gt; (v) Power and functions &lt;br&gt; (vi) Whether their meetings are open to the public? &lt;br&gt; (vii) Whether the minutes of the meetings are open to the public? &lt;br&gt; (viii) Place where the minutes if open to the public are available? &lt;br&gt; The details are attached at Annexure-10.</td>
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<td>1.8</td>
<td>Directory of officers and employees [Section 4(1)(b)(ix)]</td>
<td>(i) Name and designation &lt;br&gt; (ii) Telephone, fax and email ID &lt;br&gt; The details are attached at Annexure-11.</td>
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<td>1.9</td>
<td>Monthly Remuneration received by officers &amp; employees including system of compensation [Section 4(1)(b)(x)]</td>
<td>(i) List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration &lt;br&gt; (ii) System of compensation as provided in its regulations &lt;br&gt; A copy of pay bill showing Gross monthly remuneration for the month of March, 2020 is attached at Annexure-12.</td>
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<td>1.10</td>
<td>Name, designation and other particulars of public information officers [Section 4(1)(b)(xvi)]</td>
<td>(i) Name and designation of the public information officer (PIO), Assistant Public Information (s) &amp; Appellate Authority &lt;br&gt; (ii) Address, Telephone numbers and email ID of each designated official &lt;br&gt; The details are attached at Annexure-13.</td>
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<td>1.11</td>
<td>No. of employees against whom Disciplinary action has been proposed/taken</td>
<td>(i) Pending for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings &lt;br&gt; (ii) Finalized for Minor penalty or major penalty proceedings &lt;br&gt; Nil</td>
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<td>1.12</td>
<td>Programmes to advance understanding of RTI (Section 26)</td>
<td>(i) Educational Programmes &lt;br&gt; (ii) Efforts to encourage public authority to participate in these programmes &lt;br&gt; (iii) Training of CPIO/APIO &lt;br&gt; FAA &amp; CPIO attended training programme organized by National Productivity Council during 27-31 January, 2020 at Puri (Odisha).&lt;br&gt; (iv) Update &amp; publish guidelines on RTI by the Public Authorities concerned &lt;br&gt; Nil</td>
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1.13 Transfer policy and transfer orders [F No. 1/6/2011 – IR dt. 15.4.2013]  

The details are attached at Annexure-9.

### 2. Budget and Programme

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| 2.1  | Budget allocated to each agency including all plans, proposed expenditure and reports on disbursements made etc. [Section 4(1)(b)(xi)] | (i) Total Budget for the public authority  
(ii) Budget for each agency and plan & programmes  
(iii) Proposed expenditures  
(iv) Revised budget for each agency, if any  
(v) Report on disbursements made and place where the related reports are available | Administrative approved Budget for the year 2020-21 is attached at Annexure-14. |
| 2.2  | Foreign and domestic tours (F.No. 1/8/2012 – IR dt. 11.9.2012) | (i) Budget  
(ii) Foreign and domestic tours by Ministries and officials of the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government and above, as well as the heads of the Department.  
a) Places visited  
b) The period of visit  
c) The number of members in the official delegation  
d) Expenditure on the visit  
(iii) Information related to procurements  
a) Notice/tender enquiries, and corrigenda if any thereon,  
b) Details of the bids awarded comprising the names of the suppliers of goods/ service being procured,  
c) The works contracts concluded – in any such combination of the above-and  
d) The rates and the total amount at which such procurement or works contract is to be executed | No separate budget is allocated for Foreign & Domestic tour. Nil (01.04.2020 to 16.07.2020)  
The details are attached at Annexure-15. |
### 2.3 Manner of execution of subsidy programme

- **(i)** Name of the Programme of activity
- **(ii)** Objective of the programme
- **(iii)** Procedure to avail benefits
- **(iv)** Duration of the programme/scheme
- **(v)** Physical and financial targets of the programme
- **(vi)** Nature/scale of subsidy/amount allotted
- **(vii)** Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy
- **(viii)** Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc.)

The details are attached at Annexure-16.

### 2.4 Discretionary and Non-Discretionary grants

- **(i)** Discretionary and non-discretionary grants/allocations to State Govt./NGOs/other institutions
- **(ii)** Annual accounts of all legal entities who are provided grants by public authorities

Annual Accounts of NHB for the year 2018-19 on NHB website www.nhb.gov.in

### 2.5 Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by the public authority

- **(i)** Concessions, permits or authorizations granted by public authority
  - For each concessions, permit or authorization granted
    - a) Eligibility criteria
    - b) Procedure for getting the concession/grant and/or permits of authorizations
    - c) Name and address of the recipients given concessions/permits or authorizations
    - d) Date of award of concessions/permits of authorizations

### 2.6 CAG & PAC paras

CAG and PAC paras and the action taken reports (ATRs) after these have been laid on the table of both houses of the parliament.

Copy of the same is attached at Annexure-17.

### 3. Publicity and Public interface

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| 3.1  | Particulars for any arrangement for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of policy or | Arrangement for consultations with or representation by the members of the public
  - (i) Relevant Acts, Rules, Forms and other documents which are normally accessed by citizens
  - (ii) Arrangements for consultation with or representation by
    - a) Members of the public in policy formulation/policy implementation
    - b) Day & time allotted for visitors |
| **3.2** Are the details of policies/decisions which affect public informed to them [Section 4(1)(c)] | Publish all relevant facts while formulating important policies or announcing decisions which affect public to make the process more interactive;  
(i) Policy decision/legislation taken in the previous one year  
(ii) Outline the Public consultation process  
(iii) Outline the arrangement for consultation before formulation of policy | Yes at [www.nhb.gov.in](http://www.nhb.gov.in) |
|---|---|---|
| **3.3** Dissemination of information widely and in such form and manner which is easily accessible to the public [Section 4(3)] | Use of the most effective means of communication  
(i) Internet (website) | Yes at [www.nhb.gov.in](http://www.nhb.gov.in) |
| **3.4** Form of accessibility of information manual/handbook [Section 4(1)(b)] | Information manual/handbook available in  
(i) Electronic format  
(ii) printed format | Yes at [www.nhb.gov.in](http://www.nhb.gov.in) |
| **3.5** Whether information manual/handbook available free of cost or not [Section 4(1)(b)] | List of Materials available  
(i) Free of cost  
(ii) At a reasonable cost of the medium | Yes free of cost in published form. |
### 4. E. Governance

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<td>4.1</td>
<td>Language in which information Manual/Handbook available</td>
<td>(i) English (ii) Vernacular/Local language</td>
<td>English and Hindi In the form brochures in Vernacular/local language.</td>
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<td>4.2</td>
<td>When was the information Manual/handbook last updated</td>
<td>Last date of Annual updation</td>
<td>Operational Guidelines for the schemes of NHB.</td>
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<td>4.3</td>
<td>Information available in electronic form [Section 4(1)(b)(xiv)]</td>
<td>(i) Details of information available in electronic form (ii) Name/title of the document/record/other information (iii) Location where available</td>
<td>All the offices of NHB located at Various locations in the country.</td>
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<td>Operational Guidelines for the schemes of NHB.</td>
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<td>4.4</td>
<td>Particulars of facilities available to citizen for obtaining information [Section 4(1)(b)(xv)]</td>
<td>(i) Name &amp; location of the facility (ii) Details of information made available (iii) Working hours of the facility (iv) Contact person &amp; contact details (Phone, fax, email)</td>
<td>The details are as <a href="http://www.nhb.gov.in">www.nhb.gov.in</a></td>
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<td>Operational Guidelines for the schemes of NHB.</td>
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<td>4.5</td>
<td>Such other information as may be prescribed under Section 4(1)(b)(xvii)</td>
<td>(i) Grievance redressal mechanism (ii) Details of applications received under RTI and information provided (iii) List of completed schemes/projects/programme (iv) List of schemes/projects/programme underway (v) Details of all contracts entered into including name of the contractor, amount of contract and period of completion of contract (vi) Annual Report (vii) Frequently Asked Question (FAQs)</td>
<td>There is an online portal to file grievance. A grievance committee has been constituted to redress grievance on regular basis.</td>
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<td>238 nos. of RTI applications and appeals are received. The details are attached at Annexure-16.</td>
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<td>Yes, available at NHB's website <a href="http://www.nhb.gov.in">www.nhb.gov.in</a>. The details are attached at Annexure-18.</td>
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(viii) Any other information such
a) Citizen’s Charter
b) Result Framework Document
c) Six monthly reports on the
d) Performance against the benchmarks set in the Citizen’s charter

Yes, available on public domain i.e. www.nhb.gov.in.

4.6 Receipt & Disposal of RTI applications & appeals
[F.No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013]

(i) Details of applications received and disposed
211 nos. of total RTI applications received and 208 nos. of applications disposed.

(ii) Details of appeals received and orders issued
27 nos. of total RTI appeals received and 27 nos. of orders issued.

4.7 Replies to questions asked in the parliament
[Section 4(1)(d)(2)]
Details of questions asked and replies given
The details are attached at Annexure-19.

5. Information as may be prescribed

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| 5.1  | Such other information as may be prescribed [F.No. 1/2/2016-IR dt. 17.8.2016, F. No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013] | (i) Name & details of
(a) Current CPIOs & FAAs
(b) Earlier CPIO & FAAs from 1.12.2015
(ii) Details of third party audit of voluntary disclosure
(a) Dated of audit carried out
(b) Report of the audit carried out
(iii) Appointment of Nodal Officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary/Additional HoD
(a) Date appointment
(b) Name & Designation of the officers
(iv) Consultancy committee of key stake holders for advice on suo-motu disclosure
(a) Dates from which constituted
(b) Name & Designation of the officers | Shri Sunil Bhutani, O.L. Officer & CPIO and Shri Pushpendra Arya, Joint Director & FAA
Shri D. P. Singh, Joint Director & CPIO and (i) Shri Brajendra Singh, DMD & FAA, (ii) Shri D. P. Singh, Joint Director & FAA (iii) Shri Bani Singh, Deputy Director & FAA
No Nodal Officer appointed separately. |
(v) Committee of PIOs/FAAs with rich experience in RTI to identify frequently sought information under RTI
(a) Dates from Which constituted
(b) Name & Designation of the officers

6. Information Disclosed on own initiative

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<td>6.1</td>
<td>Item/information disclosed so that public have minimum resort to use of RTI Act to obtain information</td>
<td>Details about the NHB’s beneficiaries as well as all other relevant data as required under Section 4(1)(b) of RTI act are available on its website.</td>
<td>Yes.</td>
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| 6.2  | Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW) is followed (released in February, 2009 and included in the Central Secretariat Manual of office Procedures (CSMOP) by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and pensions, Govt. of India) | (i) Whether STQC certification obtained and its validity.  
(ii) Does the website show the certificate on the website? | Yet to be obtained. |
ANNEXURE – 1
Vision

- To promote hi-tech commercial horticulture in the country for enhanced productivity, quality production and improving income of farmers

- To reduce post-harvest losses in horticulture produce by promoting development of post-harvest management and cold chain infrastructure in the country

- To ensure availability of quality planting material for enhancing productivity

- To support export promotion efforts for increasing export of horticulture produce from India

Objectives

- Development of Hi-tech commercial horticulture through development of production clusters/hubs.

- Development of Post harvest infrastructure as an integral part of area expansion projects.

- Development of integrated and energy efficient Cold Chain infrastructure in the country.

- To promote adoption of new technologies/tools/techniques for Hi-tech commercial horticulture.

- Product promotion, market development and export promotion through synergy amongst producers, farmers, extensions workers, research organisations, private stake holders and credit institutions.
ANNEXURE – 2
Functions and Duties


- Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages for Horticulture products.

- Technology Development and Transfer for promotion of Horticulture.

- Market Information Scheme for Horticultural Crops.

- Horticulture Promotion Services.
ANNEXURE – 3
ANNEXURE – 4
Office Order

Subject: Delegation of Administrative and Financial Powers of the Board.

Upon extensive consultation NHB has formulated a detailed Job Chart of NHB officials vide Office Order No. NHB/Pers./Job Chart/2019/7135 dated 14.01.2019. Before finalization, the draft has been circulated to all officials of NHB both at HQ and States / UTs including DMD, Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, SHOs, HOs and all officers/officials at States / UTs and has been finalized through consultative process. The order is with respect of Job responsibilities of NHB officials/officials only.

Office Order No. NHB/G-3-3/98 (DOP)/2386 dated 12/18th September 2012 delegated Administrative and Financial Powers among the officers of NHB both at HQ and at States / UTs for different activities.

Vide Order no. NHB/Pers./Circular/2018 dated 03.10.2018 MD, NHB has delegated full administrative and financial powers to Deputy Managing Director only towards expeditious and timely completion of Indian Garden Project, Beijing. China in public interest.

With concern, it was noted that in number of files, to illustrate file No. FTS-16563 dated 14.01.2019 & file No. FTS-16817 dated 15.01.2019 by Joint Director (Administration) that Deputy Managing Director, NHB has returned the files involving financial matters falling within the authority delegated to him under Office Order no. NHB/G-3-3/98 (DOP)/2386 dated 12/18th September 2012 on the pretext of revised Job Chart. This has affected day to day work of NHB.

NHB has organized a 2 days (5th & 6th February, 2019) National Collaboration building conference of NHB – ICAR Horticultural Institutions and SAUs/SHUs/CAUs and Horticulture Training Institutions inviting faculty of ICAR Horticulture Institutions / Directorates/ NRCs and Horticulture faculty of SAUs/SHUs/CAUs. Before this National conference, NHB has organized a brainstorming session (dated 3rd and 4th February, 2019) with all NHB officials both at HQ and Centers to improve the performance of NHB in scheme implementation. One of the recommendations of this brainstorming is that NHB state /UT units are required to be delegated financial powers towards – (i) Photography / Videography of Projects during Joint Inspection Team (ii) Towards hospitality and logistic cost during Joint Inspection Team and (iii) Towards hospitality cost of visitors appropriately towards NHB goal of generating demand across the country.
Further, as the inflation has increased manifold since 12\textsuperscript{th} September 2012, necessitating revision of amounts for proper discharge of functions.

Further, the designation of AMD has been changed to DMD and the designation of Dy. Directors (Area Officers) has been re-designated as Joint Director since February 2013.

Further, the post of Director (Personnel) has long been vacant since 2002 and the matter has been placed before the Managing Committee of NHB in its meeting held on 28/29\textsuperscript{th} November 2018. The Managing Committee decided that NHB shall obtain necessary approvals in case of positions lying vacant for more than 5 years for recruitment. MC has further directed that NHB shall identify a suitable and competent Government agency/ institution to serve as a recruitment/selection agency for NHB for all category of positions / designations. In the said circumstances, the filling up the post of Director (Admn.) will take some time. Currently, senior most Joint Director has been entrusted with the responsibilities of Administration.

During 2018-19, NHB has undertaken a number of measures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of scheme implementation including generation of demand from all States and UTs all across the country viz., to keep scheme open 365 days for all States and UTs and allocation of budget to all States and UTs, e-governance initiative of agenda and checklist, Dos and Dons', Model DPR Templates and collaboration with ICAR, SAUs/ SHUs/CAUs etc. The above circumstances and new situation requires improvement in processes for expeditious and efficient and effective schemes implementation. Towards this the undersigned hereby reviewed and revised the delegation of administrative and financial powers of Joint Director (Administration) and Heads of State/UT NHB Centers/UTs delegated vide office order No. NHB/G-3-3/98 (DOP)/2386 dated 12/18\textsuperscript{th} September 2012 with the following modifications shown in \textit{italics}:

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<th>Particulars of Powers</th>
<th>Powers of MD</th>
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<th>Powers to Centre Incharge</th>
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<td>Powers to accord administrative approval to estimates PWD works</td>
<td>Full Powers</td>
<td>Full Powers</td>
<td>\textit{Full Powers}</td>
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<td>Purchase of furniture. Office / Laboratory equipment relating to the business of the Board</td>
<td>Full Powers</td>
<td>Rs. 1.00 lakh</td>
<td>\textit{Rs. 1.00 lakh}</td>
<td>Rs. 20,000/-</td>
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<td>Electric, Gas and Water Charges</td>
<td>Full Powers</td>
<td>Full Powers</td>
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<td>\textit{Upto Rs. 10,000/-}</td>
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<td>Repair of Furniture &amp; Fixture</td>
<td>Full Powers</td>
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<td>Rs. 5,000/-</td>
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<td>Full Powers</td>
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<td>Post and telegraphic charges &amp; Telephone bills</td>
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<td>Rent for office accommodation and for any purpose in connection with the business of the Board</td>
<td>Full Powers</td>
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<td>Purchase of items at controlled rates without calling for tenders.</td>
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<td>Full Powers</td>
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<td>Expenditure sanction of miscellaneous &amp; contingent nature</td>
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<td>Rs. 5,000/- in each case</td>
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<td>Sanction of advances for authorized contingent expenditure upto Rs. 0.20 lakh per annum</td>
<td>Full Powers</td>
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<td>60</td>
<td>Attesting entries in the Cash Book</td>
<td>Full Powers</td>
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<td>Checking monthly cash book for which finance division is responsible</td>
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The powers other than the above items remain unchanged as mentioned in the Office order No. NHB/G-3-3/98 (DOP)/2386 dated 12/18th September 2012.

(1) In addition, following powers shall be deemed to be delegated to Joint Director (Administration) of the Board :-

a) Powers for passing of bills for TA and other allowances of Non-Official members as per Govt. Rules on the recommendation of concerned Division as covered by item no. 46.

b) Payment to contractor for providing manpower & contractual staff of NHB (DEOs / Security etc.) subject to engagement approved by MD and verification of work done by the concerned Divisions.
c) To sanction payment for purchases of petty items like stationary, stores, stamps, seals, repair etc. under NHB, NHM & NBM on the recommendation of DAC&FW as per item No. 23 provided the purchases are from Govt. agencies like Gem etc.

d) To release wage payment to contractor for providing men power under scheme of NHB, NHB/NBM from grants of TSG on recommendation of DAC&FW and scrutiny of work done by respective Division.

e) To sanction payment of consultancy charges / remuneration to members of TSG and ASG of NHB, NHM and NBM as per terms & conditions of their appointment and their TA/DA on the recommendation of DAC&FW which shall be deemed to be covered by item no; 46 above.

f) Powers to sanction expenditure of miscellaneous & contingent nature such includes minor repair & maintenance of office complex including, repair of furniture & fixture, repair of instruments, purchase of petty items, documentation, tax payment, income tax related work, water purchase, POL for plant & machinery, cartridge, visit of VIPs. NHB meetings, Audits, inspection related expenses.

g) The Joint Director (Administration) shall act as Head of the Office.

h) The Joint Director (Administration) shall act as Alternate DDO in the absence of Accounts Officer.

(2) Following additional powers shall be deemed to be delegated to Incharge of the States / UTs of NHB :-

a) Enhancement of cash in hand limit from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 5,000/- at Centers.

b) Payment up to Rs. 5,000/- each project for photography / Videography of projects during joint inspection.

All the powers including purchase power delegated in this Office Order must be in compliance to GFR & Government of India instructions/guidelines issued/ revised from time to time.

All the above powers are to be exercised after following all the Principles of Financial Proprietary with due caution.

All the above powers are to be exercised most judiciously in compliance with relevant rules / procedures / norms laid down for each item / activity / Scheme.

Distribution:

All concerned

(Dr. M. Arif Ahmad)
Managing Director

(15 March 2019)
ANNEXURE – 5
OFFICE ORDER

No.NHB/Pers./work-allocation/2020 / Date: 30-05-2020

Sub.: Appointment of Area Officers for effective planning, implementation and monitoring of schemes of National Horticulture Board.

Based on the written request of all the Senior Officers of NHB HQ and after detailed discussions, it has been decided to re-introduce the “Area Officer” system for more effective implementation and monitoring of NHB schemes in the country. Keeping in view the limited availability of officers at NHB Head Quarters, Gurgaon, the following Officers are appointed as Area Officers for the States/UTs mentioned against their name. They will be assisted by Deputy Directors/Sr. Horticulture Officers at the Head Quarters as mentioned in the order.

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| 1.      | Shri. D.P. Singh Joint Director   | East Zone: In charge of East Zone, comprising States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, West Bengal, and UTs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. | • Sh. Udaiveer Singh, DD.  
• Sh. P.K. Bera, SHO. |
| 2.      | Dr. R.S. Bhati Joint Director    | North-East Zone: In charge of North-East Zone, comprising States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura & Sikkim. | • Sh. Bani Singh, DD.  
• Sh. Sunil Kumar Rewar, SHO |
| 3.      | Sh. Pushpendra Arya Joint Director | South Zone: In charge of South Zone, comprising States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, UTs of Pondicherry and Lakshadweep Islands. | • Sh. U. S. Bhardwaj, DD  
• Sh. Ashok Kumar, SHO. |
| 4.      | Sh. R.S. Meena Joint Director    | North Zone: In charge of North Zone, comprising States of Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan and UTs of J&K, Ladakh, Delhi and Chandigarh. | • Sh. Anil Kumar, DD.  
• Sh. A. K. Mishra, SHO. |
2. Sh. S.S. Nijhar, Deputy Director and Sh. Pawan Kumar Sr. Horticulture Officer are attached to MD, Secretariat.

3. The Area Officers will be responsible for effective implementation and monitoring of Schemes and all other issues in respect of their State/UTs.

4. All handing over of records related to newly appointed Area Officers shall be ensured by the respective Divisional Heads wherever required by 5th June 2020 positively.

5. The present Divisional Heads will be responsible for processing of all the pending rejected cases (111 + 559) and presenting before the Special PAC as per their present allocation of work till final review of all the rejected cases.

6. This order comes into force w.e.f 1st June 2020.

Managing Director

Distribution:

1. All Joint Directors/Area Officers, NHB, Gurugram
2. Joint Director (Personnel), NHB, Gurugram
3. Joint Director (Administration), NHB, Gurugram
4. Accounts Division, NHB, Gurugram
5. All NHB Centre Incharge
6. Deputy Director (IS) – to upload on the website of NHB (under Internal Circular)
7. Guard file
OFFICE ORDER

It has been decided by the Competent Authority of the Board that Dr. R.S. Bhati, Joint Director will look after the work of Administration Division with immediate effect and shall exercise his financial powers as indicated in Annexure-I. Sh. D.P. Singh, the Sr. most Joint Director shall continue to exercise his administrative and financial powers in accordance with the Office Order No. NHB/G-3/3/2019/(DOP)/8326 dated 15.03.2019.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Bani Singh)
Dy. Director (Pers.)

Dr. R.S. Bhati
Joint Director
NHB, Head Quarter, Gurugram

Copy to:
1. Sh. D.P. Singh, Sr. most Joint Director
2. All Joint Directors/Divisional Heads
3. Accounts Officer
4. Smt. Shashi Manchanda, SAO
5. PS to MD
6. PS to DMD
7. Guard file

**Subject:** Delegation of Administrative and Financial Powers to Joint Director (Admn.)

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<td>Purchase of furniture, office/laboratory equipment relating to the business of the Board</td>
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<td>Electric, Gas, Water, Diesel/Petrol</td>
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<td>Repair of Fixtures &amp; Furniture</td>
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<td>Maintenance, upkeep and repair of motor vehicles</td>
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<td>Post and telegraphic charges &amp; telephone bills</td>
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*Subject:*


**Delegation of Administrative and Financial Powers to Joint Director (Admn.)**
OFFICE ORDER

Due to upcoming retirement of Sh.V.K.Sharma, Jr.Director in the month of September, 2018, it has been decided by the Competent Authority of the Board that the work of Administration Division shall be looked after by Shri D.P.Singh, Jr.Director and he will act as in charge of the Admin. Division with immediate effect. The Sr.Admin. Officer(Admn.) shall submit the files to Jr.Director(Admn.) through Sh.Bani Singh, Dy.Director.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Sh. D.P. Singh)
Jt. Director
NHB, HQ

(Mrs. Shashi Manchanda)
Sr. Admin. Officer
NHB, HQ

Distribution:-

NHB/Pers./Work allocation/352/2018
Dated: 24.07.2018

All Area Officers
JD(F&A)
PS to MD
PS to DMD

Deputy Managing Director
OFFICE ORDER

No. NHB/Pers./work-allocation/2020/2278

Date: 13-06-2020

Sub.: Allocation of work among Officers & Staff at Head Office.

In view of the introduction of Area Officer System w.e.f 1st June 2020 and for the sake of Administrative convenience, following additional work allocation among the Officers and Staff at NHB HQ, Gurugram is done with immediate effect.

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| 1.     | Sh. D.P. Singh Joint Director     | 1) All functions of Head of Office (HOO).  
          2) Overall supervision and Coordination  
          3) Administration (as per present allocation)  
          4) Hindi Division and Rajbhasha Adhaksh  
          5) Vigilance Division & Vigilance Officer  
          6) Library  
          7) All work related to Finance & Accounts Division with the help of Accounts Officer | 1. Mrs. Shashi Manchanda, Sr. AO  
          2. Sh. Randhir Singh, (Hindi-Typist)  
          3. Dr. Satish Kumar, LDC  
          4. In addition, Sh. Sunil Bhutani, O.L. Officer will also assist in Vigilance matters. |
| 2.     | Dr. R.S. Bhati Joint Director     | 1) Administration Division (as per present allocation)  
          2) Maintenance of NHB Campus & all related services.  
          3) Extension Activities & Publicity  
          4) Office Canteen  
          5) Dilli Haat | 1. Mrs. Shashi Manchanda Sr. AO (for Admn. work only)  
          2. Dr. Satish Kumar (for Admn. work only)  
          3. Mrs. Rita Arora, Computer Executive  
          4. Driver |
| 3. | Sh. Pushpendra Arya, Joint Director | 1) Establishment & Personnel Division  
2) RTI as First Appellate Authority  
3) Citizen Charter  
4) ISO-9002  
5) Farm Mechanization and Automation.  
6) Long Distance Transport Solution/Horti-train | 1. Dr. K.N. Tripathi, Dy. Director  
2. Mrs. Asha Verma, Personal Executive  
3. Sh. Raj Singh, LDC  
4. In addition, Sh. Sunil Bhutani, O.L. Officer will also assist in Personnel and RTI matters. |
| 4. | Sh. R.S. Meena, Joint Director | 1) Mother Block and Root Stock Nursery Scheme  
2) Accreditation of Horticulture Nurseries  
3) Inter-State Nursery Portal  
4) IC/PAC/PPAC/GRC and other meetings at HQ  
5) All Bills and other matters related to Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. and other authorized agents for air travel. | 1. Sh. D.K. Pal, Dy. Director  
2. Sh. Deep Ram Sharma, Computer Executive |
| 5. | Sh. Dhal Singh, Dy. Director | 1) Horticulture Studies & Evaluation of Schemes of NHB  
2) E-learning  
3) Entrepreneurship development.  
4) CIH & Policy matters related to Commodity specific Associations. | 1. Sh. Narender Kumar, Sr. AO |
| 6. | Sh. Bani Singh, Dy. Director | 1) Cluster Development  
2) Import of Planting Material  
3) Technical Standards and Protocols  
4) GI Registry and One District One Product. | 1. Sh. Ashok Sharma, Technical Officer (Computers) |
5) LIMBS Portal
6) All matter related to Court Cases in old Cold Storage Subsidy scheme implemented through NABARD.
7) All matters related to irregular soft loan cases, recovery and policy matters.
8) All matters related to Solicitor Firms including empanelment & MOU
9) All EFC Memos, Cabinet Notes & related issues.
10) Annual Reports and other Publications

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For Sr. no 5 to 10 he will report through JD (Pers.) and for other works he will report to MD directly.

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1. Sh. Brij Bihari Yadav, Technical Officer (Computers)
2. Sh. Baljit Kumar, Computer Executive
3. Mrs. Manmeet Khurpal, Jr. Accountant
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| **9.** | **Sh. Sunil Bhutani, O.L. Officer** | 1. **All matters relating to Hindi/Rajbhasha Division**  
**He will report to MD through JD (DPS)/HOO**  
2. **Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)**  

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**4. Sh. Harish Singh Jr. Accountant.**

1. **Sh. Naresh Kumar Gupta, Jr. Translation Officer**

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(Rajbir Singh)  
Managing Director
ANNEXURE - 6
Key Decision making points

- **Pre-Project Approval Committee (PPAC):**
  Internal Committee to decide In-Principal Approval to Projects

- **Internal Committee (IC):**
  NHB Internal Committee to consider projects up to Rs 100 lakh

- **Project Approval Committee (PAC):**
  Inter Ministerial Committee to consider projects costing above Rs 100.00 lakh

- **Managing Committee and Board of Directors**
  Responsible to manage and control all the affairs of NHB and decided policy matters
ANNEXURE – 7
National Horticulture Board, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare, 
Government of India

Important instructions for Applicant before making IPA application

1) Obtaining of “In-Principle Approval (IPA)” is must for claim of subsidy under schemes of NHB.

2) The proposed project should meet the guidelines of NHB. The applicant is advised to familiarize with the scheme guidelines by visiting NHB website (www.nhb.gov.in) and may contact the local officers for any clarification.

3) The project should be new, and not a pre-existing activity and/or any old component thereof.

4) The applicant should have ‘clear land title’ or ‘registered lease hold right’ over the land. The title of the piece of land on which the project is proposed to be set up should be in the name of applicant in the capacity of ‘owner’ or ‘registered lease holder’ of the said-land for a minimum period of 10 years from the date of IPA application.

5) The project land should be free from any burden. However, in case of KCC loan/or any other loan, it will be seen in terms of “value of mortgaged land of the applicant” and the “amount of loan availed/to be availed on it” based on the rates notified by District Level Committee (DLC).

6) No work of the project, except preliminary works viz. fencing/compound wall with gate, land leveling and digging of pits (in open cultivation projects), shall be started without obtaining final clearance of NHB for availing the term loan and starting of the project work. The preliminary works mentioned-above can be taken up by using the applicant's margin money. Granting of permission to undertake such preliminary work by using margin money does not automatically confer a right upon the applicant for claim/grant of subsidy.

7) In case of open field cultivation, two crops (as permitted under NHB guidelines) are allowed subject to a minimum area of 03 acres under one crop, with a minimum permissible covering area of over 05 acres as per the guidelines of NHB.

8) The lending Bank/Financial Institution should appraise the project for technical feasibility and financial/commercial viability, including approval by Competent Bank Authority, and then only sanction the Term Loan.

9) The lending Bank/FI should ensure that essential details such as name of applicant/promoters, project activity/purpose, details of project location indicating Survey No./Khasra No./Gat No./Plot No./Dag No. of project land, component-wise project cost, means of finance, implementation schedule of the project etc., are incorporated. Components that are not included in IPA application/DPR and not forming part of ‘Bank Appraisal Note’ are not eligible for NHB subsidy; and components of the project included in the project proposal will be subject to applicable norms of NHB.
10) Sanction of Term Loan without prior detailed appraisal will not be considered for subsidy by NHB.

11) The lending Bank/FI should have its own SRF Account (Branch/Head Office level) and IFSC Code facility.

12) The lending Bank/FI shall not disburse term loan before grant of clearance by NHB in writing after ascertaining the correctness of the ‘Bank appraisal’ and ‘term loan sanction letter’.

13) Bank/FI shall disburse the full term loan in more than one installment, except in the case of Reefer van, within 18 months from the date of release of 1st installment of term loan. In case where the Bank/FI has not released the sanctioned term loan in full for valid reasons, an order to be issued restricting the term loan spelling out the reasons. Bank/FI can submit ‘subsidy claim’ only when the term loan is disbursed fully.

14) After successful completion of the project, the lending Bank/FI shall submit ‘Subsidy Claim’ within 3 months of completion of the project, but not later than 21 months from the date of disbursement of 1st installment of Term Loan.

15) The time limit for completion of the project would be a maximum of 18 months from the date of disbursement of the 1st installment of the term loan. This time limit can be extended by a further period up to 6 months, if reasons for delay are considered justified by the Bank/FI concerned and agreed to by NHB.

16) Major deviations in implementation of the project towards adherence to prescribed technical standards/specifications and protocols of NHB for specified components, as reported by Joint Inspection Team (JIT), shall lead to rejection of the proposal. However, in case of minor deviations, there may be deduction of subsidy as deemed appropriate by the PAC/IC of NHB.

17) Failure or poor performance of crop or project, as reported by Joint Inspection Team (JIT), may lead to grant of another opportunity to the applicant to improve the performance and/or rectify the identified defects in the project machinery etc., as deemed appropriate by the PAC/IC of NHB. Such an opportunity will be provided through Re-JIT.

18) Incomplete projects, default cases and project accounts that turn NPA shall not be eligible for subsidy and, subsidy, if released, will be called back in such cases with interest.

19) Any infrastructure created under NHB schemes, including protected cultivation (Poly house/Shade net house), should conform to NHB technical standards. NHB is not responsible for any lapses on the part of any service or technology provider in supplying/fabricating/erecting any sub-standard material/equipment/Plant & machinery for the project.
20) The schemes of NHB and schemes of MIDH, including NHM, will be mutually exclusive and benefit can be claimed only from one scheme for one project. Components that are assisted under any other sub-schemes of MIDH or other central schemes being implemented by APEDA, MOFPI, NMPB etc., shall not be eligible for NHB assistance. In case of projects, where subsidy is availed for sub components viz. (i) Water/ Irrigation infrastructure (ii) Farm Machinery from State/Central Govt., the cost of said-components shall be deducted while calculating Eligible Project Cost (EPC) and subsidy.

21) Wherever project insurance is available, the applicant shall insure the project.

22) In case of cold storage/CA storage, Mushroom, Ripening chamber, Reefer Van, Cold room and Pre cooling unit, the EPC is worked out on the basis of capacity and project cost, whichever is less only, not on project cost. In case of variation in capacity indicated in DPR, Bank appraisal, JIT report, Actual capacity, IPA, Technical Scrutiny etc., the lowest capacity is considered for deciding EPC.

23) Applicant has to intimate the Board before effecting change of project land, area of the project, crop, Bank/FI etc., in the proposal before claim of subsidy. Crop/activity proposed for change has to be a permitted crop/activity under NHB scheme.

24) Training of applicant is not mandatory. However, it is in the interest of the applicant to undergo suitable training for smooth implementation of the project.

25) Unit and limits of financial assistance:

Subsidy amount of NHB scheme sub-component to a family is limited as per the decision of 82nd meeting of Managing Committee of NHB, held on 28 & 29 November, 2018. Any subsidy claims beyond the limits prescribed as per the definition of family are not eligible for subsidy.

Family or a legal entity, eligible to avail assistance under NHB schemes as the case may be, shall be considered as an unit in considering eligibility in making application and in availing subsidy in case of Scheme No. 01 and 02. The family includes husband, wife and dependent minor children.

The benefit received/to be received either as individual member of the family, as a Group or jointly by husband and wife and /minor children of same family, and by any of these individual members of the family acting as a partner of a partnership firm, proprietor, as CEO or MD or Director of a company, any form of legal entity etc., shall be considered as benefit received by the said family and legal entity.

The eligibility is seen component wise as per NHB Schemes:

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27) Subsidy release is subject to availability of funds and NHB is not liable for any delay in release of subsidy.
5. Rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records held or under its control used by employees for discharge of functions.

The Board has its own approved Staff Rules which have been approved by the Govt. of India and adopted by the Managing Committee. In addition to these Rules, the Board is following the Rules and Regulation of Govt. of India in all other matters. Employees of the Board discharge their duties in accordance with the said rules. A copy of the Rules & Regulations is annexed herewith.
Rule & Regulations

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Clause 4(xxxii) and clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of the National Horticulture Board the Central Government hereby enacts the following Rules to replace the existing Rules and Regulations of the National Horticulture Board:

(2) SHORT TITLE: These Rules may be called 'Rules of the National Horticulture Board'.

(3) DEFINITION: Subject to the context:

(i) 'Board' means the National Horticulture Board.
(ii) 'Board of Directors' means the Board of Directors.
(iii) 'Managing Committee' means the Managing Committee of the Board.
(iv) 'Managing Director' means the Managing Director of the Board.
(v) 'Member' means a Member of the Board of Directors.

(4) CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

There shall be a Board of Directors which will consist of the following:

1. : Union Minister for Agriculture
   (Ex-Officio) President

2. : Minister of State In-charge of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
   (Ex-Officio) Vice President

3. : Secretary, Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn.,
   (Ex-Officio) Member

4. : Director General, Indian Council of Agri. Research
   (Ex-Officio) Member

5. : Addl. Secretary/Special Secretary, In-charge of Horticulture, DAC
   (Ex-Officio) Member

6. : Mission Director, National Horticulture Mission
   (Ex-Officio) Member

   (Ex-Officio) Member

8. : Financial Adviser, in the Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn
   Member
(Ex-Officio)

9: Adviser (Agriculture), in Planning Commission
(Ex-Officio)

10: Chairman, Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority
(APEDA)
(Ex-Officio)

11 Eleven representatives of Horticulture industry representing the interests of cooperative
societies, leading horticulturists and leading exporters of horticulture produce. (to be
nominated by Central Govt.)

12 Representatives of Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Ministry of Shipping Transport, 
Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism, or any other Ministry who 
may be invited specially with the consent of the President.
(Ex-Officio)

13 Managing Director, National Horticulture Board
(Ex-Officio)

(5) ROLL OF MEMBERS:

The Board shall keep a roll of members, giving their occupations and addresses and every 
member shall sign in the same. If a member change his address, he may notify to the Board his 
new address, but if he fails to notify such address, his address as recorded on the roll of members 
shall be deemed to be his address, provided that no such notification will be required in case of 
an ex-officio member.

Explanation:
Where a member is a Company, a Society or a Body Corporate, the roll may be signed by an 
authorise representative of such Company, Society or Body Corporate as the case may be.

(6) TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS:

(i) A member shall cease to be such member if he dies or becomes of unsound mind or becomes 
insolvent or is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude or if he resigns from such 
membership by a letter addressed to the Board. Such a resignation shall, however, take effect only 
on acceptance of the resignation by the Managing Committee.

(ii) Unless the membership of member is other-wise determined, all members shall cease to be 
members on the expiry of three years, from the date on which they become members of the Board 
of Directors but shall be eligible for re-appointment.
Any casual vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the appointment or nomination of a member by the appropriate authority entitled to make such appointment or nomination and the member appointed or nominated to fill such casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term, if any, of the member in whose place he has been appointed or nominated. Provided that, the foregoing sub-rules in this rule 6 shall have no application in the case of an ex-officio member nominated by the Central Government who shall continue to be such ex-officio member during the pleasure of the Government.

(7) MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

(i) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. In the absence of the President at any meeting of the Board, the Vice-Chairman shall preside over the meeting. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once in every year which shall be called the Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors. However, the President may convene an emergency meeting of the Board of Directors at a shorter notice to discuss any matter of emergent nature provided that such notice shall not be less than 15 days. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the time and place to be determined by the President of the Board of Directors.

(ii) The President may convene a special meeting of the Board of Directors on the written requisition of not less than one third of the members. Such special meeting shall be called extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Board of Directors. Every requisition so made by the members shall express the object for which the extra-ordinary General Meeting is proposed to be called and shall be left at the address of the Managing Director of the Board or posted to his address. Upon receiving such requisition, the President shall convene a meeting of the Board of Directors within 31 days from the date of such receipt.

(iii) Every notice calling the Annual and Extra-ordinary general Meeting of the Board shall state the date, time and place at which such meeting will be held and shall be served upon every member not less than 21 clear days before the date appointed for the meeting.

(iv) The accidental omission to give notice or the non-receipt of the notice by any member or other person to whom it should be given shall not invalidate the proceedings at the meeting.

(v) Five Members present in person shall from a quorum for any General Meeting of the Board of Directors. However, in the case of an Extra-ordinary General Meeting, one-half of the requisitionists must be present to constitute a quorum.

(vi) Every matter discussed in a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be decided by a majority of those present and entitled to Vote. Each member shall have one Vote. In case of equal number of Votes, the President shall have the casting Vote. The Members, shall not authorise any other person to represent them at the meetings of the Board.

(vii) The President may invite any other person, who is not a member to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors. Such invitees shall not be entitled to vote at the meeting.

(viii) The Board of Directors shall function notwithstanding any vacancy therein and no act or proceedings of the Board of Directors shall be invalidated or nullified merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy therein or any defect in the appointment/nomination of any members.

(ix) The members of the Board of Directors, Managing Committee or any Committee appointed by the Board shall not be entitled to any remuneration from the Board. However, non-official members of the Board of Directors or the Managing Committee or any other Committee appointed by it shall be paid by the Board such travelling and daily allowances as may be provided for in the Rules to be made in this behalf in respect of any Journeys undertaken by them for attending the meeting of the Board, the Managing Committee or the Committee or in connection with any other business of the Board, the Managing Committee or the Committee as the case may be.
FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties to:

(i) Consider and decide on the programmes of activities of the Board and to add new schemes to ongoing activities of the Board.

(ii) Appoint auditors for the Board.

(iii) Consider the Annual Report, Audited accounts and balance sheet of the Board for the outgoing years.

(iv) Add to and amend, with the prior approval of the Government of India, the rules of the Board.

(v) Supervise generally the functions of the Managing Committee and to provide guidance thereto.

(vi) Delegate any of its powers by resolution to the Managing Committee/Committee or Committees constituted by it/Managing Director or any other officer of the Board.

(9) MANAGING COMMITTEE:

There shall be a Managing Committee of the Board which shall consist of the following:

1: Secretary Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn. (Ex-Officio) Chairman

2: Additional Secretary In-charge of Horticulture Division in Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn. Member
   (Ex-Officio)

3: Financial Adviser Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn., Member
   (Ex-Officio)

4: Horticulture Commissioner Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn. Member
   (Ex-Officio)

5: Mission Director, National Horticulture Mission Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn. Member
   (Ex-Officio)

6: Chairman Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Member
   (APEDA)
   (Ex-Officio)

7: General Manager NABARD Member
   (Ex-Officio)

8: Shri Sopan Kanchan Member

9: Managing Director National Horticulture Board Member
   (Ex-Officio)
   Secretary

(10) MEETINGS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE:
The Managing Committee shall meet at least once in every three months and otherwise at such times and at such places as may be determined by the Chairman or the Managing Committee.

(ii) Three members of the Committee present in person shall constitute the quorum at any meeting of the Committee.

(iii) A resolution in writing, signed by a majority of the members of the Managing Committee shall be deemed to be the resolution passed by the Managing Committee and shall be deemed to have been passed on the date on which the last signatory affixes his signatures to it. Provided that any resolution passed as aforementioned shall be placed before the next meeting of the Managing Committee.

(iv) In the event of the absence of the Chairman in a meeting of the Committee, the Additional Secretary (Horti.) as Member of the Managing Committee shall provide over the meeting.

(v) Each member of the Managing Committee excluding the Chairman thereof shall have one vote and in case there be an equality of votes on any question to be decided by the Managing Committee, its Chairman shall have a casting vote.

(11) POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE:

(i) The general superintendence, direction and control of the affairs and functions of the Board shall be vested in the Managing Committee, in accordance with these rules and the bye-laws made therein for the furtherance of its objects, which may exercise all the powers necessary or expedient for the purpose.

(ii) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing sub-rule, the Managing Committee shall have the powers:

A: To prepare and execute detailed plans and programmes for the Board and to consider and approve adjustments and re-appropriations of outlays for different components/programmes within the overall outlay approved by the Central Government for the plan projects of the Board, so as to carry on the administration and management of the Board efficiently and effectively.

B: To receive grants, gifts, donations and contributions and to have custody of the funds of the Board.

C: To prepare, revise and amend the budget estimates of the Board each year, and to sanction the expenditure.

D: To institute and award fellowships, scholarships, prizes and medals.

E: To collaborate with any other organization in the matter of horticultural development and to enter into arrangements or contracts for and on behalf of the Board.

F: To sue and defend all legal proceedings on behalf of the Board.

G: To create such posts, appoint, control, remove suspend and dismiss staff as may be required for the efficient management of the affairs of the Board and to regulate the recruitment and conditions of their service.

H: To appoint Committees or Sub-Committees as and when required.

I: To delegate any of its powers by resolution to the Managing Director or any other officer of the Board.

(iii) All matters to be placed before the Board of Directors shall, in the first instance, be placed before the Managing Committee for examination.

(iv) The Chairman of Managing Committee may, in extra, ordinary and emergency circumstances, act for and in the name of the Managing Committee subject to ratification of such action by the Managing Committee within three months from the date of such a decision provided that if any action so taken by the Chairman in the interests of the Board has the written concurrence of the Central Government, no ratification by the Managing Committee shall be required.
1) MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD:

(i) The Managing Director shall be the Principal Executive Officer of the Board. He shall be appointed by the President of the Board with the previous approval of the Central Government and shall hold officio for such period and on such conditions as may be specified by that Government.

(ii) It shall be the duty of the Managing Director to coordinate and exercise general supervision over all the activities of the Board. In this regard, the Managing Director shall be accountable to the Board of Directors, the Managing Committee and the Central Government.

(iii) He shall prescribe the duties of all officers and staff of the Board and shall exercise such supervision and disciplinary control as may be necessary in accordance with these rules.

(13) ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT:

(i) The funds of the Board will inter-alia, consist of the following:

A. :- Grants made by the Central Government.
B. :- Donations and contributions from other sources.
C. :- Income from investments and other sources.
D. :- Receipts of the Board from other sources.

(ii) The Bankers of the Board shall be Nationalised Banks selected by the Managing Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. All funds shall be paid into the Board's Accounts with its Bankers and shall not be withdrawn except on a cheque signed by such officer or officers as may be duly empowered in this behalf by the Managing Committee with the approval of the Governing Council.

(iii) A :- The Board shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

B :- The accounts of the Board shall be audited annually by the auditors of the Board appointed by the Board of Directors with the prior approval of the Central Government. Any expenditure incurred in connection with the audit of accounts shall be payable by the Board.

C. :- The Board shall submit the audited statement of Accounts together with the audit report to the Central Government and the Central Government will be entitled to call for any formulation or explanation in this connection.

D. :- The Comptroller and Auditor General of India shall, however, have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers in respect of grants loans made by the Central Government to the Board.

(iv) A draft of Annual Report and the Annual Accounts of the Board shall be prepared by Managing Committee and placed before the Board of Directors at its Annual General Meeting for consideration and approval. Copies thereof as finally approved by the Board shall be supplied to the members of the Board of Directors. The proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors together with the Annual Report shall be sent to the Central Government.
SERVICE OF NOTICE:

(i) A notice may be served upon any member of the Board of Directors either personally or by post at the address mentioned in the roll of members.

(ii) Any notice so served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which it is posted.

AUTHORITY AND COMMON SEAL:

1. The Managing Director or any other officer of the Board as may be determined by the Managing Committee, be authorized to execute documents, plaints, written statements and affidavits etc. on behalf of the Board.

2. The Board shall have a common seal which shall be kept in safe custody by the Managing Director and shall be used by and under the authority of the Managing Committee. One member of the Managing Committee shall sign every instrument to which the common seal is affixed and be countersigned by the Managing Director.

AMENDMENT OF RULES:

The Rules may be amended, with previous permission of Government of India, by a resolution at a meeting of the Board of Directors convened solely for this purpose in accordance with rules of the Board.

DISSOLUTION:

(i) Subject to the consent of the Central Government, any number not less than three-fifths of the members of the Board of Directors may determine that the Board shall be dissolved forthwith, or at the time then agreed upon, and all necessary steps shall be taken for the disposal and settlement of the property of the Board, its claims and liabilities, provided that in the event of any dispute arising among the members of the Board of Directors, adjustments of its affairs shall be referred to the Principal Court of original Jurisdiction in Haryana and the Court shall make such order in the matter as it shall deem fit. Provided that the Board shall not be dissolved unless three-fifths of the members shall have expressed a wish for such dissolution by their votes delivered in person at a General Meeting convened for this purpose.

(ii) On dissolution of the Board, the Central Government shall be entitled to take over all the assets and liabilities of the Board.
ANNEXURE – 9
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Whereas, Rule 65 of the Staff Rules provides that every employee is liable to transfer to any office of the Board or to any place in India.

Whereas, the NHB circular No.NHB/MD/Circular/2008 Dated 25th January 2008 provides that on Rotation of Staff: following will be the general policy regarding rotation of job for various ranks in NHB: (i) Division In-charge: Subject matter of Division in charge shall be liable for change after a period not exceeding three years in one stretch except for the cases it is not possible for reason of single post. (ii) Area Officer: Jurisdiction of Area Officer shall be liable for change after a normal period of five years in one stretch, (iii) Head of State Centre and contact offices: Jurisdiction of Head of State Centre and contact office shall be liable for change after a period of normally not exceeding five years at a time.

Whereas, the Central Vigilance Commission's circular No.03/09/13 dated 11.9.2013 instructions provide for effecting rotational transfer of officers/officials posted in sensitive posts after every two/three years.

Whereas based on the records, it is observed that a large number of officers have stayed at one station even to the extent of 10+ years, while some are transferred at frequent intervals. The DAC&FW too has repeatedly directed NHB for formulate transfer policy. To illustrate DAC&FW communication D.O. No. 12-19/2018-MIDH(NHB&CDB) dated 25.07.2018 & 14.11.2018.

Accordingly, NHB has formulated a transfer policy in participatory approach. The draft transfer policy has taken into account the transfer policy norms of various government departments. The draft policy was also circulated to the employees of NHB for their comments. The draft transfer policy was sent to DAC&FW. The DAC&FW vide letter No. 12-19/2018-MIDH (NHB) Dated19th March 2019 has conveyed that NHB has to comply with instructions of DOPT, CVC and other Government guidelines issued from time to time on the subject. Beyond this Department have no comments to offer. The relevant comments have been taken into account appropriately and accordingly the draft transfer policy has been revised on the principles of transparency, fairness and accountability with focus on performance management.
Whereas, NHB has placed the draft Transfer Policy in the 83rd meeting of Managing Committee of NHB dated 9th July 2019 as an Agenda item No.83/18. The Managing Committee in its meeting decided that "The subject was withdrawn as is within the operational freedom of Managing Director, NHB and is not subject to Managing Committee". In compliance to the said decision of 83rd meeting of Managing Committee of NHB, the Competent Authority hereby approves the Transfer Policy of all officers and personnel working in the NHB as per the Annexure.

This policy supersedes all earlier policy provisions framed by NHB within its competence.

This comes into effect immediately.

Distribution:

All officers/staff of NHB at HO & Centres.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to MD, NHB
2. PS to DMD, NHB
3. Guard file
4. NHB website (under Internal Circular)
5. Notice Board

[Signature]

(Dr. M. Ariz Ahammed)
Managing Director

[Date: 18/10/2019]
Annexure

Transfer Policy-2019 for the Officers/Personnel of National Horticulture Board (NHB)

1. Introduction & Objectives:

All the officers & personnel working in National Horticulture Board (NHB), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India are having All India Transfer liabilities and, therefore, NHB hereby formulates a transfer policy for its all officers & personnel with following aims and objectives:

(i). To deliver performance as per the mandate of NHB;
(ii). To provide exposure to all officers & personnel to work across states/UTs of India;
(iii). To ensure overall growth to every officer/personnel;
(iv). To avoid development of vested interests, if any.

2. Definitions:

(ii). Employee spouse: This means spouse who is a paid employee in Central Govt./State Govt./PSU/Autonomous Organization and not a self-employed spouse.
(iii). Station: It means any place where National Horticulture Board office is located.
(iv). Home Station: The permanent home town accepted by the NHB and entered in service book of the employee.
(v). Tenure: A continuous stay on a station for a specific period as defined for different categories of employees for different stations after which officer/personnel becomes liable to be transferred.
(vi). Service: Means the period for which an officer/personnel has been holding charge of a post on a regular basis in the department.
(vii). Choice Station: The place where an officer/personnel desires to be posted, not necessarily his home station.

3. Applicability:

This policy shall be applicable to the following:-
1. All Group ‘A’ Officers (Gazetted/Non-Gazetted)
2. All Group ‘B’ Officers/Officials (Gazetted/Non-Gazetted)
3. All Group ‘C’ Officials (Non-Gazetted)

4. Categories of Transfers:

(i). Transfer on Administrative Grounds.
(ii). Transfer on Compassionate Grounds.
(iii). Transfer on Request.
5. **Classification of Stations:**

For the purpose of transfer, all the NHB establishments/stations/cities/towns are categorized into 4 classes as given below:

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Note: Categorization/classification of cities is based on Government of India FR & SR, Part-IV list of classified cities for HRA as well as on the basis of funds released under schemes to different states for the last 5 years (years 2014-15 to 2018-19). This is subject to revision at every five years based on evidence, if necessary.

6. **Tenure & Place of Posting:**

The tenure of different positions/designations for transfer is as given below:

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Conditions for tenure & place of posting

(i). For officers/officials posted at Class-'C' place of posting, the tenure of posting shall be for 2 years extendable to 3 years on the request of employee and after that he/she will have the option of choice place of posting subject to availability of vacancy there.

(ii). The above assurance of tenure is subject to delivering of minimum performance i.e. full utilization of budget allocated to respective Sates/UT NHB offices by the officer concerned. In cases where the performance is not satisfactory, NHB shall place matter before the Transfer Committee and on its recommendations, MD will take appropriate decision in the interest of NHB.

(iii). For all Technical Officers including DD (IS)/Technical Officers (Computer), one full term tenure is mandatory in each of the 4 classes of stations in their career. Officers/personnel have to complete the tenures in all the 4 classes of stations in his/her initial 20 years of service in the NHB. Officers/personnel who have not covered all 4 classes of station till now and have left 6 years of service in the NHB are exempted from this mandatory 4 classes of posting but are subject to transfer on administrative grounds.

(iv). No one shall be posted more than twice (not exceeding 6 years) in any capacity at one station in his/her complete service tenure.

(v). No one shall be posted more than thrice (except for Class ‘D’) in any capacity with in each class of cities/category of stations in his/her complete service tenure.

(vi). For officers of Accounts Division, one full term is mandatory in at least one class of states (other than Class D) in their career. This is not mandatory for Joint Director (F&A) & Accounts Officer but can be placed on administrative grounds.
(vii). All other designations under Administration, Accounts & Finance and Official Language will be transferred on need basis on administrative grounds.

(viii). Sensitive postings & rotations & CVC guidelines: While undertaking transfers, sensitive posts identified are duly taken into consideration. The following criterion is adopted to define sensitive posts:

a. In case of State/Centres having average turnover of Rs.10 crore during the last 3 years.
b. In case of HQ, the following positions are considered sensitive posts:
   I. The posts where the financial dealings including purchase/procurements are involved.
   II. The posts held by the persons who are having sensitive information.
   III. The posts held by the officers on whom major penalty has been imposed after conducting disciplinary proceedings.

7. Methodology of postings on administrative grounds:

(i). Transfers shall be undertaken by obtaining preference from each of the officers/staff eligible who are due. As far as possible he/she may be considered for his/her choice place of posting/station. In case of non-submission of preference, it shall be assumed that he/she is ready for any place of posting. Preferences shall not counter right for posting at a given station. Transfers shall be notified by 31st January of each year which will come into effect by 1st April of same year.

(ii). In case of isolated posting involving repatriation from deputation, long leave, study leave, training etc., if any, the officer(s)/staff may be informed of the vacancies and their preference may be considered before deciding posting.

(iii). Officers/staff who have rendered more service at a particular station will be posted/transferred out first. If an officer/staff comes back to the previous station of posting before rendering less than 6 months service at the new station, his/her tenure at that station will be counted from the date of his earlier posting i.e., his/her tenure will not be counted from the date of his/her last posting.

(iv). In case of available vacancy at a particular place being less than the number of officers/personnel opted, preference will be given to the officers/personnel (i) who had never been posted in the place now preferred or (ii) had served in the place now preferred or (iii) had served for lesser duration earlier.

(v). In case, one station is preferred by more than one officer/personnel, following factors will be taken into consideration while allocating the place of posting, as deem appropriate:

(a). If the officer(s)/personnel is/are due for superannuation/retirement within one year he/she may not be transferred except at his/her request or on administrative grounds.
(b). Due consideration will be given to unmarried females/working couples/widows subject to availability of vacancy and administrative exigencies.

(c). Officer(s)/personnel having mental retarded children.

8. Due consideration in case of special circumstances/compassionate grounds:

(a). Working Couple in case both are in NHB or in Central Government:

(i). As per DOPT Guidelines issued vide O.M. No. 28034/9/2009-Estt. (A) dated 30-09-2009, the case of posting of working couple in same station shall be considered depending on vacancy in the relevant discipline & category at the proposed place of posting/transfer or in close proximity pursuant to the conditions stated in the OM; subject to that it does not adversely affect the operational needs and requirements of the Board. The mandatory period of service at the place of posting has not been linked in such cases in view of the general instructions of the Govt. of India regarding placing working couples in the same station/city, and submission of the appropriate certificate stated in the Para a(ii), as the case may be.

(ii). If the spouse is not an employee of NHB and not that of Central Govt. but employee of State Govt./PSU/Autonomous Organization, then such cases are to be substantiated by employment certificates duly issued by the Head of Administration/Office, HR Manager with the stipulation that such certificates should not have been issued prior to 3 months from the date of application for request transfer. In such case, one tenure of 3 years will be considered on this record. In exceptional cases, one more tenure is allowed by MD, NHB on citing special grounds.

(b). In case of unmarried female employee/widow employee: On her request, at a place where her parents are stationed or as near as possible to that place and widow employee, on her request, at a place where her parents/children are stationed or as near as possible to that place. In such case, one tenure of 3 years will be considered on this record. In exceptional cases, one more tenure is allowed by MD, NHB on citing special grounds.

(c). Medical Grounds:

(i). The requests for transfer on medical grounds relating to the employee/spouse or member(s) of family as declared as dependent to be considered if it is certified by the Managing Director of the Board that reasonable facilities are not available within a distance of 100 kms in category ‘A’ & ‘B’ stations and 50 kms in case of category ‘C’ & ‘D’ stations. Such requests will be considered keeping in view the availability of vacancy in the relevant discipline, and medical facilities at the station proposed to be transferred.

(ii). Such cases are to be substantiated by medical certificates duly issued by the concerned Medical Board with the stipulation that such certificates should not have been issued prior to 3 months from the date of application for
request transfer; and also to be ascertained by the concerned officer/official that the required facility for medical treatment is available at the station intended for transfer or nearby places.

(d). **Choice postings 1 year before superannuation**: The officer/official shall be transferred to his/her native or nearest to native place before the one year of his/her superannuation subject to availability of vacancy there.

(e). **Consideration to Persons with Disability**: In terms of guidelines from the Govt. of India, as far as possible, the person with disabilities may be exempted from the rotational/routine/periodic/outstation transfers. Further, preference in place of posting at the time of transfer/promotion may be given to the persons with disability subject to administrative constraints. To the extent possible, they may be retained in preferably in their Home Zone in the same job, where their services could be optimally utilized.

This concession would not be available to such of the physically challenged employees who are transferred on grounds of disciplinary action or are involved in fraudulent activities.

(f). As far as possible, posting of officers/officials who are care giver of differently abled dependent child, may be exempted from the routine exercise of transfer/rotational transfer subject to the administrative constraints. The word ‘disabled’ include (i) blindness or low vision (ii) hearing impairment (iii) loco-motor disability or cerebral palsy (iv) leprosy cured (v) mental retardation (vi) mental illness (vii) multiple disabilities (viii) autism (ix) thalassemia and (x) hemophilia.

If the posting/transfer is necessitated on account of promotion, effort may be made to post such officer/official to a place closest to the centre where appropriate medical and educational facility would be available to the differently abled dependents.

9. **Transfer on Request**:

Any official/personnel may make a request for transfer otherwise not possible under this policy sharing extraordinary circumstances (not contemplated in this policy) and his/her suffering with his/her present posting for due consideration by the transfer committee. Generally in normal circumstances no such request is considered unless circumstances are extraordinary. But in no case there is any exemption from non-compliance of tenure in 4 classes of cities/states as per the policy. In one’s career only one request posting is entertained and is subject to availability of vacancy/position.

10. **Transfer Committee**:

(i). The following committee will consider all the requests/preference and recommend the transfer for each of the officers/personnel under this policy:

   (i). Senior Most Joint Director - Chairman
   (ii). Joint Director (Coordination) - Member
   (iii). Joint Director (Personnel) - Member Secretary
(ii). The recommendations will be considered by the Managing Director, NHB as deem appropriate in the interest of NHB.

(iii). Notwithstanding anything stated above, in public interest, the Managing Director, NHB can post any officer/personnel in public interest duly considering NHB interest, performance, nature of work, administrative and other reasons.

11. Submission of transfer application and time of transfer in case of administrative & compassionate grounds:

(i). Transfer on any ground except emergent situation and reasons shall be considered once a year every year.

(ii). For transfer, the following time schedule/calendar shall be followed:

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(iii). Non-compliance of the transfer orders would invariably lead to initiation of departmental proceedings and actions as per rules. Besides, the posting of such officers/personnel would be decided appropriately on administration grounds. The relieving orders issued by the concerned competent authority would be final. Any pleading by the erring officials with regard to non-relieving by their controlling officer would not be accepted as a valid ground unless such request is made in writing by the controlling officers concerned. If the officers/personnel transferred as per the policy failed to join the new place of posting on or before the deemed date of relieving as mentioned in the transfer order, disciplinary action for defying the orders may be taken as per the extant rules.

12. Joining time and transfer TA:

Transfer of officers/personnel considered in public interest will be entitled for Transfer Travelling Allowance (TTA), Joining Time etc. as per rules. In other cases, like transfer on request, no TTA, joining time etc. will be admissible.

13. Extraneous and outside pressures:

Extraneous and outside pressures if brought upon the administration against the transfers made according to the policy shall attract the relevant provisions of NHB Rules and C.C.S. (Conduct Rules) as applied to the Board’s employees.
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| 6.   | Shri Surendra Singh, Deputy Director & CPIO | National Horticulture Board  
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| 7.   | Shri Prem Narayan, Deputy Director & CPIO | National Horticulture Board  
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| 8.   | Shri Surendra Singh, Deputy Director & CPIO | National Horticulture Board  
SCO-85, 2nd Floor, Sec.– 40 C, Chandigarh–160047  
Tele/Fax: 0172 – 2625249/2625269  
Email: chd.nhb@gov.in |
| 9.   | Shri S. S. Kadu, Deputy Director & CPIO | National Horticulture Board  
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| 10.  | Shri Surendra Singh, Deputy Director & CPIO | National Horticulture Board  
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Email: mh.pune.nhb@gov.in | | |
| 25. | National Horticulture Board | National Horticulture Board  
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Tele/Fax: 0771 – 2423992  
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| 26. | National Horticulture Board | National Horticulture Board  
Laxmi Niwas, Krishi Bhawan, Kankey Road, Ranchi – 834008 (Jharkhand)  
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Email: jh.nhb@gov.in | | |
| 27. | Dr. R. S. Rana, Deputy Director & CPIO | National Horticulture Board  
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Email: hp.nhb@gov.in | | |
| 28. | Shri S. S. Purty, Sr. Horticulture Officer & CPIO | National Horticulture Board  
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Tele/Fax: 0471 – 2470505/2470506  
Email: kerala.nhb@gov.in | | |
| 29. | Shri I. N. Sahai, Deputy Director & CPIO | National Horticulture Board  
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Tele/Fax: 0542 – 2508756  
Email: up.var.nhb@gov.in | | |
| 30. | Shri R. K. Singh, Deputy Director & CPIO | National Horticulture Board  
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Tele/Fax: 0866 – 2473351  
Email: ap.nhb@gov.in | | |
ANNEXURE – 14
To The Mission Directors/Head of Implementing Agencies/National Level Agencies under MIDH (as per list)


Sir,


2. Outlay of MIDH has been fixed at ₹2160.25 crore for the financial year 2020-21. Assistance under the Mission will be provided in the ratio of 60:40 by Central Government and State Governments respectively whereas in case of 8 North-Eastern States, 2 Himalayan States and UT of J & K, the Central Assistance will be provided in the ratio of 90:10 (Centre : State). In case of other Union Territories (except UT of J & K) and NHB, CDB, CIH, DCCD, DASD & National Level Agencies, the Central Assistance will be @ 100%.

3. Expenditure under MIDH will be debited to following Head of Accounts:

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* includes ₹40.00 crore for National Level Agencies and ₹29.00 crore for UTs.

5. As per Government Policy, all the State Horticulture Missions (SHMs)/State Governments/UT implementing NHM and HMNEH components of MIDH scheme will ensure that the Plan Allocation be earmarked for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes farmers/beneficiaries as per percentage of population in the respective States under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan and Tribal Sub Plan respectively as per population census of India. Further, SHMs/State Governments/UTs will ensure that 30% of Plan Allocation be earmarked for Women beneficiaries/farmers. Efforts should be made to ensure gender equity in selecting beneficiaries.
6. NHB, CDB, CIH, DCCD, DASD components of MIDH scheme and National Level Agencies implementing this scheme will earmark 10% of allocation compulsorily for North Eastern States and ensure that –

(i) 16.6% of Allocation is earmarked for Scheduled Castes farmers/beneficiaries under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP),

(ii) 8.6% of Allocation is earmarked for Scheduled Tribes farmers/beneficiaries under Tribal Sub Plan.

(iii) 30% of Plan Allocation is earmarked for Women beneficiaries/farmers. Efforts should be made to ensure gender equity in selecting beneficiaries.

7. While maintaining the overall targets given in para 6 above, the Implementing Agencies may exceed these category-wise targets for individual states, if SC/ST population in the respective states is more than the said percentages. The Implementing Agencies under MIDH should identify the SC/ST/Women beneficiaries first among other beneficiaries to achieve the prescribed targets and they should report the same in their monthly progress reports and post the data on the MIDH website. For NHM and HMNEH states, they will continue to post the data on MIDH website and on HORTNET/DBT portal also.

8. As per PWDs (Persons with Disabilities) Act, 1995, 3% of the plan outlay be made for Persons with Disabilities. Effort should be made to accord priority to Persons with Disabilities in the implementation of the Scheme.

9. The responsibility for ensuring flow of subsidy/benefits to the above targeted groups solely lies on the State Horticulture Missions, State Designated Agencies, National Level Agencies and other Implementing Agencies under MIDH. However, progress in this regard will be monitored by DAC & FW.

10. The implementing agencies viz, NHB, CDB, CIH, DCCD, DASD and National Level Agencies under MIDH are directed not to commit expenditure/liability beyond the approved allocation, as conveyed vide this Administrative Approval.

11. The funds would continue to be transferred to States through the Consolidated Fund of the State concerned (treasury route). Transfer of funds to States will be through CFS/Treasury Route from Central Ministries in the first instance until further orders. The Implementing Agencies would receive total funds (Central Share received + State Share) from the State treasuries.

12. In order to abide by the directions of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance to implement 'Just-in-time' budgetary releases and to monitor the end usage of funds, **it has been decided to universalize the use of EAT (Expenditure, Advances and Transfers) module and Utilization Certificate (UC) Generation to capture expenditure in Government Schemes to cover all transactions/payments under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture [MIDH].** Hence, the expenditure is to be booked using EAT module of PFMS in order to facilitate GoI to monitor and analyze expenditure incurred by the spending units under each of the Government Schemes.

Contd....5/-
As per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, Ministry of Finance has directed vide OM no. 55(5)/PF-II/2011 dated 06/09/2016 to make provision for flexi funds, in case of natural calamities. States, if they so desire, may make provisions for flexi funds in their Annual Action Plan of MIDH to undertake mitigation/restoration within the allocated funds to each States.

This Administrative approval issues with the approval of Competent Authority of this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K. Mishra)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Secretary (Finance)/APC/Secretary (Hort./Agri.), all concerned State Governments.
2. Directors (Hort./Agri.), all concerned State Governments.
4. Chairperson, NABARD.
5. Director General, ICAR.
6. Director General, CSIR.
7. Chairman, APEDA.
8. CEO, National Medicinal Plants Board, Department of AYUSH.
11. The Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, Gurgaon, Haryana.
12. Joint Secretary (Cabinet), Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

Contd....6/-
13. PAO (Sectt.), Pay and Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

14. The Director, Directorate of Cashew and Cocoa Development, Kera Bhavan, Cochin – 682011.

15. The Director, Directorate of Areca Nut and Spices Development, Calicut – 673005.


17. PPS to Secretary (AC & FW)/PPS to Additional Secretary (Hort.).

18. PPS to JS & Mission Director (MIDH)/PPS to Horticulture Commissioner.

19. All Officers of Horticulture Division.

20. Director (Fin.)/US (Fin.II)/AD (Budget)

(M.K. Mishra)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
ANNEXURE-I

TSG COMPONENT FOR MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH) and NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM) IS HOUSED IN NATIONAL HORTICULTURE BOARD, GURGAON WHO WILL OPERATE THE SAME ON BEHALF OF NHM AND NHB WILL MAKE ALL PAYMENTS OUT OF THE TSG. FUNDS WILL BE RELEASED UNDER NHM TO NHB AS PER REQUIREMENTS FROM TIME TO TIME IN TWO OR THREE INSTALLMENTS FOR AN AMOUNT OF ₹ 4.50 CRORE WHICH INCLUDES FOREIGN TRAVEL COMPONENT OF ₹ 50.00 LAKH FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21. THE MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(i) To incur expenditure related to TA/DA etc. in respect of visit to the states etc. regularly and frequently by the consultants/officers at Headquarters and for payment of honorarium to them as well as to other service providers like data entry operators, accounts, subject matter specialist associated with the implementation of NHM programme to provide guidance in organizational (administrative, financial, legal etc.) and technical matters and for day-to-day contingencies, Institutional Strengthening, Hiring of vehicles, computerization (Hardware/Software) for implementation of MIDH/NHM.

(ii) To incur expenditure to compile materials for conduct of regional workshops in respect of different plantations and different aspects viz. production, post-harvest management, processing, marketing and for incurring expenditure for a year long calendar of capacity building and promotional events, workshops/ seminars on different subjects in different regions.

(iii) To incur expenditure to conduct Supervision & Evaluation of the Mission.

(iv) To incur expenditure to conduct studies on different aspects of horticulture in different regions.

(v) To incur expenditure to document and disseminate case studies of success stories.

(vi) To incur expenditure for officers/trainers in capacity building programmes under HRD for undertaking training-cum-visits, exposure visits and to conduct/sponsor seminars/conference/workshops/exhibitions within India and abroad and meeting the travel cost including TA/DA and course fee etc. for various personnel under National Horticulture Mission Headquarters. An amount of ₹50.00 lakh is kept under Foreign Travel Component of TSG for officers of MIDH/NHM Headquarters as well as officers of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

(vii) To incur expenditure to undertake Publication/publicity/information campaign to promote the Missions objectives.

(viii) To incur expenditure on any other activities/area specified by JS (MIDH) for effective implementation of the Mission.

[Signature]
29/1/20
TSG COMPONENT FOR HORTICULTURE MISSION FOR NORTH EAST AND HIMALAYAN STATES (HMNEH) IS HOUSED IN SMALL FARMERS' AGRI-BUSINESS CONSORTIUM (SFAC), NEW DELHI WHO WILL OPERATE THE SAME ON BEHALF OF HMNEH AND SFAC WILL MAKE ALL PAYMENTS OUT OF THE TSG. FUNDS WILL BE RELEASED UNDER HMNEH TO SFAC AS PER REQUIREMENTS FROM TIME TO TIME IN TWO OR THREE INSTALLMENTS FOR AN AMOUNT OF ₹ 0.50 CRORE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21. THE MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(i) To incur expenditure related to TA/DA etc. in respect of visit to the states etc. regularly and frequently by the consultants/officers at Headquarters and for payment of honorarium to them as well as to other service providers like data entry operators, accounts, subject matter specialist associated with the implementation of HMNEH programme to provide guidance in organizational (administrative, financial, legal etc.) and technical matters and for day-to-day contingencies, Institutional Strengthening, Hiring of vehicles for implementation of HMNEH.

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(viii) To incur expenditure on any other activities/area specified by JS (MIDH) for effective implementation of the Mission.

29/04/2020
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<td>Security Services (06 guards+01 Security supervisor)</td>
<td>Col. Rajkumar Dhankhar (Retd) Plot No. 1112, Sector 47, Sohna road, Gurugram-122 018 (HR)</td>
<td>As per approved DGR rate and as Revised from time to Time award letter enclosed ₹/4</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Photocopy services</td>
<td>M/s Sonu Copier, Sheetla Coloney, Gali No. 4, House No. 03, Gurugram – 122 001.</td>
<td>Rate mentioned in the work award letter enclosed ₹/3</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>AMC for A.C.</td>
<td>M/s Noble Engineers, B 106 Shop No. 4, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 110 017</td>
<td>Rs. 2,92,640/- per annum (GST included) Work award letter enclosed ₹/c</td>
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<td>Supply of water (Bisleri Jars)</td>
<td>M/s Hindustan Traders, Old Delhi Road Gurugram, Opp. Passco Automobiles, Sector-18, Gurugram-122001</td>
<td>Rate Rs. 58.50/- per jar + 12% GST extra Work award letter enclosed ₹/e</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>AMC of EPBX system Panasonic KX-TD 1232 key telephone system</td>
<td>M/s Maxtel India 11, Vikram Vihar Extn., Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi – 110 024</td>
<td>Rate Rs. 13,192 per annum Rs. 11,180/-+GST Rs. 2012 Work award letter enclosed ₹/f</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Hiring of 250 KVA DG set with Diesel+Operator</td>
<td>M/s Sehgal Electricals India Ltd., 2/11, Pant Nagar, Jangpura Extn., New Delhi – 14</td>
<td>Rent Rs. 31,940 per month Diesel @ 1894/- per hour award letter enclosed ₹/g</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Hiring of 125 KVA DG set with Diesel+Operator</td>
<td>M/s Express Engineers &amp; Spares Pvt. Ltd., 83, Rajdhani Nikunj, 94, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi – 110 092</td>
<td>Rent Rs. 24,500/- per month Diesel @ 844/- per hour Work award letter enclosed ₹/h</td>
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Details of outsourced works in NHB

Enclosed - Work award letters

Details of payment made to outsourced agencies mentioned in register (2019-2020), 2020-21

Shashi Manchanda
Sr Admin. Officer (Admin)
NHB

w.e.f. 25/02/2020
National Horticulture Board  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,  
Government of India,  
Plot No.85; Sector 18, Institutional Area,  
Gurugram – 122 015 (Haryana)  
Ph. 0124-2342992, Fax: 2342991,  
Website: www.nhb.gov.in

NHB/Admin./Security/2019-20/2866

TO

4888-Col. Rajkumar Dhankhar (Retd)  
M/s Rajkumar Dhankhar Security Agency,  
Plot No. 1112, Sector-47,  
Sohna Road,  
Gurugram – 122 018 (Haryana)

Subject: Request to provide manpower for round the clock security of NHB office premises  
w.e.f. 01.09.2019-31.08.2021 i.e. for two years.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the DGR sponsorship letter No. 73120/SA/NHB/2019/Haryana/  
4888/4550/4619/emp dated 6th July, 2019 and your subsequent quotation dated  
21.07.2019/revised financial bid dated 09.08.2019 and to convey the approval of the Competent  
Authority for providing the manpower in the National Horticulture Board w.e.f. 01.09.2019 initially  
for a period of two years as per details given below:

1. Supervisor (highly skilled) - One
2. Security Guards (Unarmed/skilled) - Six

Terms & conditions

(i) The wages for Supervisor/Security staff will be paid at the rates approved by DGR  
from time to time. The details of the wages to be paid at present as quoted by you in your quotation/bid are given in Annexure-1.

(ii) The agency will produce following papers/documents along with your monthly  
claim bill by 1st of every month and the payment will be released by NHB by  
electronic mode:

(a) An attested copy of Provident Fund Receipt ESI, Service taxes deposited by the  
agency with the respective authorities for the previous month as proof of your  
claim from the Board.

(b) An Attendance Report duly signed/authenticated by the agency.

(c) A list of all the engaged staff stating their PF Account No./ESI No. by name.

(iii) Agency will be solely responsible to comply with DGR guidelines and all kinds of  
statutory requirements and ensure to remit the statutory payments in time.
(iv) Agency will be solely responsible to take legal action as required for the recovery of the property or any belongings to the NHB in case of theft and loss of assets and indemnify the NHB for the same.

(v) Agency will deploy a group of 2 Nos. of security guards round the clock per shift excluding the supervisor.

(vi) The Agency shall be responsible to ensure availability of services of your claim given numbers of personnel to the Board on day basis. In case of short deployment and absence of staff, proportionate amount shall be deducted from the wages monthly bill. The agency shall maintain an attendance register for all the three shifts.

(vii) In case the services provided by the agency are not found satisfactory and compliance of above terms & conditions is not found in order; the Board has the right to terminate the contract with the agency at any time without serving any notice.

(viii) The Board shall not be responsible for any kind of overtime payment, compensation under the Labour Law, any other facility to the manpower provided by your agency.

(ix) The Agency shall be required to take over the charge of security from the present agency in the forenoon of 01.09.2019 positively.

(xi) The agency shall be required to execute an agreement on the non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value immediately after taking over the charge.

(xl) The Agency will ensure the payment of wages by electronic mode latest by 7th of next month positively to the manpower engaged through your agency in the Board.

In case, the above terms & conditions are accepted by the agency, please furnish the acceptance by 29th August 2019 positively, otherwise it will be presumed that the agency is not interested in the awarded work and the offer issued will automatically be stand cancelled.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(D.P. Singh)
Joint Director/Incharge(Administration)

Copy to:
1. Accounts Officer, NHB
2. PS to MD, NHB
3. PS to DMD, NHB
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Government of India,
Plot No.85, Sector 18, Institutional Area,
Gurugram - 122 015 (Haryana)
Ph. 0124-2342992, Fax: 2342991,
Website: www.nhb.gov.in

Ref No NHB/Admin/Photo Copy/2019-20 / 5219

Dated: 01.01.2020

To,
M/s Sonu Copier,
Sheetla Colony, Gali No. 4, House No. 03,
Gurgaon 122 001.

Sub:- Award of Contract for Photocopy work for Three Years w.e.f 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2022.

Sir,

With Reference to the Tender Notice published on 01.01.2019, I am directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority for award of photocopy Contract as per complete terms & conditions of Tender documents on the following rates:

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<td>01</td>
<td>Photostate rate per copy single side</td>
<td>0.55</td>
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<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>Photostate back to back</td>
<td>0.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>03</td>
<td>Color photocopy per page</td>
<td>5.00 (100 pages)</td>
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<td>04</td>
<td>Spiral binding (A4size)</td>
<td>15.00 (100 pages)</td>
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<td>Spiral Binding A3</td>
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<td>06</td>
<td>Hard Binding (A3 size)</td>
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<td>07</td>
<td>Hard Binding A4</td>
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<td>Raxing Binding (A3 size)</td>
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[Signature]

[Stamp]
Other Terms and Conditions are also mentioned hereunder:

i) You will install two photocopy machines in good working condition and provide the services of operator to operate them.

ii) In case of any major fault in machine, you will be required to provide standby photocopy machine.

iii) All the repair of photocopy machine/ spare parts/toner etc will be the responsibility of your firm.

iv) The Board will issue requisition slip duly signed by the NHB Officers/officials to you for getting the photo copy work done. You will maintain the record of the requisition slips. All these slips are to be attached by you together with the bill to be raised on monthly basis.

v) The payment will be released by NEFT/RTGS only.

vi) The rates will not be revised at any cost during the period of Contract.

vii) If the photocopy machines to terminate the Contract, one month's notice will have to be given to the Board.

viii) The Board reserves the right to terminate this arrangement at any time without assigning any reason/notice if the services provided by you are not found satisfactory.

ix) You are requested to give your acceptance to start the work w.e.f 01.01.2020.

x) A copy of Agreement duly typed by you in Rs.100/- stamps paper, is also attached for your signature within one month of acceptance of above said work.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

Rampal
Sr. Joint Director (Admin)

Copy to:
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PS to DMD, NHB
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India,
Plot No.85, Sector 18, Institutional Area,
Gurgaon - 122 015 (Haryana)
Ph. 0124-2342992, Fax: 2342991,
Website: www.nhb.gov.in

Ref No NHB/Admin / AMC/AC/2019-20/ 6610

Dated: - 13.01.2020

To
M/s Noble Engineers
B106 Soap No4,
Malviya Nagar Nagar
New Delhi 110017

Sub: - Extension of Annual Maintenance Contract of AC regarding

Sir,

I am writing in response to your request dated 16.12.2019 on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for extension of AMC period of AC to a further period of one year, w.e.f 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2021, on the existing terms and conditions as conveyed to you by the board vide letter No. NHB/Admin/ AMC/AC/2019/439 dated 19.03.2019 (Copy enclosed).

Yours Faithfully,

(S shri Manchanda)
Sr Admin Officer (Admin)

Enc. - as above
Ref No NHB/Admin/ AMC/AC/2019

M/s Noble Engineers
J-2/11B DDA Flats
Kalka Ji New Delhi- 19

Sub: - Award of Annual Maintenance Contract for ACs.

Sirs,

I am directed to refer to your quotation dated 02.02.2019 on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority, for award of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) on the following terms and conditions:

<table>
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<th>Description</th>
<th>Comprehensive rates approved</th>
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<tr>
<td>61Nos ACs, ( 1.0T=08 Nos) 1.5 T</td>
<td>2,92,640/- including GST 18%</td>
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<td>39Nos.2T=14nos.</td>
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(i) The Contract will be comprehensive and no further revision of rates will be considered during the period of this contract.

(ii) Preventive and corrective maintenance of the equipment. The company will furnish the working report of all the ACs in first week of every month. The pre summer service will be started in the last week of March and pre-winter service in the month of November.

(iii) Service at site of NHB Head quarter Gurgaon.

(iv) Complaint lodged will be required to be attended within 24 working hour by the company. In case it is remained unattended beyond 24 hours, a penalty of Rs.500/- will be imposed.

(v) In case the repair takes more than two days, replacement of AC will be provided by you free of cost

REHMAN

19/03/19
(vi) The payment shall be made on quarterly basis on providing satisfactory service by the company.

(vii) The service of one qualified person will be required exclusively at NHB Complex during the peak season for the period from March to October on regular basis without any extra charges.

(viii) Before entering the AMC, you have the right to inspect all the ACs and in case of any fault, the same will be got repaired by the NHB.

(ix) In case the Performance/ Service Provided by the company is not found to be satisfactory and up to the mark the AMC will be discontinued without assigning any reason, whatsoever,

(x) The Initial period of AMC will be for a period of one-year w.e.f 01.03.2019 to 28.02.2020-further extendable for maximum period of two years based on the satisfactory service of the company and mutual agreement of both the parties.

(xi) No shifting charge for AC with in campus will be provided.

In case the above terms & conditions are acceptable, you kindly furnish your acceptance in writing within a period of 10 days otherwise this letter will

Yours Faithfully,

(Shash Manchanda)
Sr. Admin Officer (Admin)
National Horticulture Board  
Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India,  
Plot No.85, Sector 18, Institutional Area,  
Gurgaon – 122 015 (Haryana)  
Ph. 0124-2342992, Fax: 2342991, 2341225  
Website: www.nhb.gov.in

Ref No NHBA/Admin-Computer AMC 2019-20/  
M/s Vinayak Compserve Pvt Ltd.  
J.-52 2nd Floor, Sri Niwaspuri  
New Delhi 110065

Dated: 21.01.2020

Subject: Extension of AMC period (AMC) for Computer Hardware, Printers, LAN and Networking equipments w.e.f 05.11.2019 to 04.11.2020

Sir,

I am directed to refer your request dated 16.12.2019 and to convey the approval of Competent Authority for extension of AMC period of M/s Vinayak Compserve Pvt Ltd., New Delhi for one year i.e., 05.11.2019 to 04.11.2020 on same terms and conditions which were conveyed to you vide our letter No. NHBA/Admin-Computer AMC 12019-20 dated 01.06.2016. The items covered under AMC 2019-20 are:

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<td>03</td>
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<td>42000</td>
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<td>Notebook/Laptop</td>
<td>04</td>
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<td>72000</td>
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<td>Switches/Router &amp; hubs (24/16/8 Ports)</td>
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<td>7000</td>
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<td>04</td>
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This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority Please.

Yours Faithfully,

( Shashi Manchanda )  
Sr Admin Officer (Admin)
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India,
Plot No.85, Sector 18, Institutional Area,
Gurgaon – 122 015 (Haryana)
Ph. 0124-2342992, Fax: 2342991, 2341225

Ref No NHB/Admin-Computer AMC /2018-19
Dated: 31.10.2018

M/s Vinayak Compserve Pvt Ltd.
J.-52 2nd Floor, Sri Niwaspuri
New Delhi 110065
Mob. 989/1622226, Email: vinayak.computer@gmail.com

Subject: - Award of Annual maintenance Contract for Computer Hardware, LAN and Networking equipment:

Sir,

I am directed to refer your quotation/ tender dated 06.10.2018 on the subject and to convey the approval of competent Authority for award of Annual Maintenance Contract for Computer Hardwar, LAN and Networking Equipment of the Board at a total cost of Rs. 2,44,260/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fourteen thousand Four hundred Twenty six only) inclusive of GST @18% whichever is higher.

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<td>03. Notebook/Laptop</td>
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<td>06. Scanner Machine (Kodak 1240/Scanner)</td>
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1. The Agency will be responsible for total Network Maintenance and support of LAN(64) Nodes and to provide remedial steps for the upkeep of the entire network to achieve the network performance at the optimum level by the fine tuning various parameter of different software and hardware.

2. The Firm will have to provide a highly qualified Certified resident Engineer having experience of about 3-4 years for maintenance of hardware & LAN on regular basis at its Head Quarter at Gurgaon.

3. The AMC is comprehensive including repair, maintenance and replacement of parts. Charges for spare parts in respect of fax machine (i.e Scanner unit, Paper feeder Lock, Power Supply Unite etc.) Printer (Teflon, Fuswer, Paper pick up roller, Heater etc.) PC (Ram Burn, HDD logic card start switch SMPS, CD ROM , writer fence etc.) are included in the AMC. The Parts replaced by you should be preferably of the same make compatible or standard make.
4. The Period of AMC will be initially for a period of one Year w.e.f. 05.11.2018 to 04.11.2019, which would be reviewed at an interval of every three months. Further period would be extended only if the service is found to be satisfactory by the Board on mutual Agreement of both the parties. In case the service is not found to be satisfactory by the Board at any stage, the AMC will be terminated by the Board at any time without any notice.

5. Your agency may inspect and take over the AMC items in good working condition from the present AMC agency before this date and a certificate to this effect is to be submitted to the Board duly signed by your agency and the present AMC agency to this effect.

6. The Payment will be released by A/c payee cheque / DD on quarterly basis on submission of bill from your side and satisfactory report regarding your service from concerned officer of the Board.

In case the above terms and conditions are acceptable to you, please furnish your acceptance by 02\textsuperscript{nd} November, 2018 positively, and takeover the complete charge from the present agency, otherwise it will be presumed that you are not interested to undertake the AMC and the officer issued will automatically be stand cancelled.

Yours Faithfully,

(Sign)

[Signature]

[Name]
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Govt. of India, 85, Sector – 18, Institutional Area,
Gurgaon – 122 001 (HR)
Telephone No. 0124-2342992, Fax 2342989
Website: www.nhb.gov.in

NHB/Admin/Genset hiring/2017/

To

M/s Express Engineers & Spares Pvt. Ltd.,
83, Rajdhani Nikunj,
94, I.P. Extension,
Patparganj, Delhi 110 092

Subject: Hiring of 250 KVA Genset and 125 KVA Genset with diesel (including operator charges) for a period of three years 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2020.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority to award the work of hiring of (i) 250 KVA Genset with diesel (including operator charges) @ Rs. 37,700/- per month + expenses of diesel 38 litre/hour on actual rates of diesel and (ii) 125 KVA Genset with diesel (including operator charges) @ Rs. 24,999/- per month + expenses of diesel 18 litre/hour on actual rate of diesel for the period of three years i.e. April 2017 to March 2020.

The period of installation of 250/125 KVA Genset in the NHB office complexes is as under:

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<td>125 KVA Genset</td>
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The terms & conditions will remain same as mentioned in the Tender document.

Further you are required to execute an Agreement with the Board in non-judicial stamp paper of requisite value and as per the draft of Agreement provided by the Board, within 7(Seven) days from the date of commencement of the contract. A copy of draft of agreement is enclosed.

In case you are interested to provide the Genset service in NHB as per term of the Tender, your acceptance must reach to undersigned by 31st March 2017, otherwise it will be presumed that you are no more interested in providing the services and the offer made will stand cancelled automatically.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) (Dr. R.Bhati)
Jt. Director (Admn)

Copy to: 1. PS to MD
          2. PS to DMD

By Speed Post
Date: 28.03.2017
Ref No NHB/Admin/ water/2019 2836

To

M/s Hindustan Traders.
OLD Delhi Road Gurgaon.
Opp Passco Automobiles Sector 18.
Gurgaon 122001

Sub: Extension of annual contract for supply of Bisleri water jars in NHB for further one year regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your request dated 08.08.2019 I am directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority of the Board for extension of supply of Bisleri water Jars in NHB for further period of one year w.e.f. 01.09.2019 to 31.08.2020 on the same terms and conditions which was conveyed to you vide our letter No NHB/ Admin/ Water/18-19/3696 dated 23.08.2019.

You are requested to visit to our office on 25.08.2019 to give acceptance of order and to ensure for timely supply of Bisleri water jars in NHB as per our requirements only.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(Shashi Manchanda)
Sr Admin Officer (Admin)
To
M/s Hindustan Traders
Old Delhi Road, Gurgaon
Near Sihol Mod, Sector -18
Gurgaon 122015

Subject: Supply of Bislerei Brand Packaged drinking water with hot and cold water Dispenser

Sir,

I am directed to refer your quotation dated 18.02.2018 and to convey the approval of Competent Authority to award the work for supply of Bislerei Brand, packaged drinking water jars (20 Ltr) in NHB, for one year i.e. w.e.f 01.09.2018 to 31.08.2019 @ Rs. 58.50/Jar + GST @ Rs12% extra, per Jar of 20 ltr. with 03 Nos of hot and cold water dispenser.

You are requested to give your acceptance by 27/28.08.2018 and visit NHB Office to give assurance for timely supply of Bislerei water jars as per our requirements.

Yours faithfully,

(D.P Singh)
Jt. Director (Admin)

August 21, 2018
October 16, 2019

Subject:- Yearly comprehensive support agreement for Panasonic KX-TD 1232 Key Telephone System installed at NHB.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 19.09.2019 on the above mentioned subject, I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for award of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for Panasonic KX-TD 1232 key telephone system installed at NHB Gurgaon @ Rs.11,180+ GST Rs.2012 = 13192/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two only) per annum w.e.f. 01.10.2019 to 30.09.2020 on the same terms and conditions as mentioned in your letter dated 19.09.2019.

The payment will be released in two equal half yearly installments.

Yours faithfully,

(Shashi Manchanda
Sr Admin Officer (Admin)
To

M/s Sehgal Electricals India Ltd.,
2/11, Pant Nagar

Subject: Award of work for Hiring of 250 KVA Genset with diesel (including Operator charges) in NHB – Approval – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority to award the work of 250 KVA Genset with diesel (including operator charges) @ Rs. 31,940/- per month Rent + expenses of diesel @ Rs. 1894/- per hour.

The period of installation of 250 KVA Genset in NHB would be as under:

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The Terms & conditions will remain same as mentioned in the Tender document.

Further, you are also required to execute an Agreement with the Board in non-judicial stamp paper of requisite value in the enclosed draft format of "Agreement" provided by the Board, within 07 (seven) days from the date of commencement of the Contract. A copy of draft agreement is also enclosed.

In case, you are interested to provide the Genset service in NHB, your acceptance must reach to undersigned immediately after receiving this award letter, otherwise it will be presumed that you are no more interested in providing the services in NHB and the offer will stand cancelled automatically.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(D.P. Singh)
Jt. Director (Admin.)

End: As above.

Copy to:
1. PS to MD
2. Accounts Officer
To

M/s Express Engineers & Spares Pvt. Ltd.,
83, Rajdhani Nikunj,
94, I.P. Extension,
Patparganj, Delhi – 110 092

Subject: Award of work for Hiring of 125 KVA Genset with diesel (including Operator charges) in NHB – Approval – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority to award the work of 125 KVA Genset with diesel (including operator charges) @ Rs. 24,500/- per month Rent + expenses of diesel @ Rs. 844/- per hour.

The period of installation of 125 KVA Genset in NHB would be as under:

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Further, you are also required to execute an Agreement with the Board in non-judicial stamp paper of requisite value in the enclosed draft format of "Agreement" provided by the Board, within 07 (seven) days from the date of commencement of the Contract. A copy of draft agreement is also enclosed.

In case, you are interested to provide the Genset service in NHB, your acceptance must reach to undersigned immediately after receiving this award letter, otherwise it will be presumed that you are no more interested in providing the services in NHB and the offer will stand cancelled automatically.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(D.P. Singh)
Jt. Director (Admin.)

Encl: As above.

Copy to:
1. PS to MD
2. Accounts Officer
ANNEXURE – 16
SCHEMES/PROGRAMMES

1. Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post-Harvest Management

Under this scheme, projects for establishment of commercial production units in open fields as well as under protected conditions, post-harvest management and primary processing units are eligible for financial assistance.

Description of components and Pattern of Assistance

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<td>1.1</td>
<td>Commercial Horticulture Development in open field conditions on project mode</td>
<td>National Horticulture Board considers will take up integrated commercial horticulture development projects in open field conditions on project mode, including components viz planting material, plantation, irrigation, fertigation, mechanization, precision farming, GAP etc. for projects covering area over 2.00 ha. (5 Acres). Integrated production unit on Mushroom and tissue culture are eligible for assistance under this component. The components like farm machinery and PHM infrastructure, irrigation and micro irrigation etc. are also eligible under the scheme for assistance in existing/new orchards/projects to increase productivity.</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 40% of project cost limited to Rs 30.00 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 37.50 lakh in NE Region, Hilly and Scheduled areas.</td>
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<td>1.2</td>
<td>Commercial Horticulture Development in protected cover on project mode</td>
<td>Commercial horticulture development projects under protected cover on project mode including components viz. planting material, plantation, irrigation, fertigation, mechanization, etc for projects having area over 2500 sq meter are being considered. Activities like construction of green houses, shade net house, plastic mulching, and plastic tunnel, anti bird /hail nets etc are eligible for assistance. However, for availing subsidy, all material/technology should conform to prescribed standards.</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 50% of the total project cost limited to Rs 56.00 lakh per project as per admissible cost norms. (Board is permitted to take up projects under protected cultivation in an area of...</td>
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### 1.3 Integrated Post Harvest Management projects

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<td>i)</td>
<td>Integrated Post Harvest Management projects relating to Pack House, Ripening Chamber, Reefer Van, Retail Outlets, Pre-cooling unit, etc. are assisted under this component. NHB also accepts standalone projects of PHM in component mode.</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the total project cost limited to Rs 50.75 lakh per project in general area and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 72.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly and Scheduled areas.</td>
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<td>ii)</td>
<td>Primary processing units of fruits, vegetables, flowers, cashew and aromatic plants only.</td>
<td>Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 35% of cost limited to Rs.8.75 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly and Scheduled areas, ensuring backward and forward linkage.</td>
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### 2 Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products

Credit linked projects relating to Cold Storages including Controlled Atmosphere (CA) and their modernization are eligible for assistance under this component.

**Description of components and Pattern of Assistance**
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<td>2.1</td>
<td>Cold Storage unit Type-1 - basic type with single temperature zone</td>
<td>NHB to take up projects with capacity above 5000 MT up to 10000 MT as per following rates.</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the cost of project (50% in NE, Hilly Areas and Scheduled areas) for capacity above 5000 MT. For calculation of capacity 3.4 cubic meters (cum.) (120 cubic feet {cft}, of chamber volume shall be considered equivalent to 1 MT storage capacity. (Board is permitted to take up cold storage projects in NE Area for capacity of 1000 MT or above)</td>
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<td>• @Rs. 8000/MT for capacity up to 5000 MT</td>
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<td>• @Rs. 6800/MT for capacity between 8001 to 10000 MT</td>
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<td>2.2</td>
<td>Cold Storage unit Type-2 - with multiple temperature zones and basic material handling equipment</td>
<td>NHB to take up projects with capacity above 5000 MT up to 10000 MT as per following rates.</td>
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<td>• @Rs. 10000/MT for capacity up to 5000 MT</td>
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<td>• @Rs. 8500/MT for capacity between 8001 to 10000 MT</td>
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<td>2.3</td>
<td>Cold Storage unit Type-2 - with add on technology for Controlled Atmosphere</td>
<td>NHB to take up projects with capacity above 5000 MT up to 10000 MT as per Type 2 rates given above.</td>
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<td>Additional Rs. 10,000/MT for add on components of controlled atmosphere technology as per component wise cost.</td>
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<td>2.4</td>
<td>Technology induction and modernization of cold chain</td>
<td>• @Rs. 5000/MT for capacity between 5001 to 10000 MT</td>
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<td>• Components of modernization include PLC equipment, packaging line, dock levelers, advance graders, alternate technologies, stacking system, modernization of insulation and refrigeration etc.</td>
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3 Technology Development and Transfer for Promotion of Horticulture

3.1 Objectives

Projects for popularization of identified new technologies/tools/techniques for commercialization/adoption etc. shall be undertaken through following sub-components:

3.2 Components & Pattern of Assistance

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<p>| i  | Setting up of block/mother plant and root stock nursery (Area above 4 ha) | Project based - 100% and only through Govt. agency/Public Sector @ Rs.100.00 Lakh /ha for effective nursery area including virus indexing, tissue culture lab etc. |
| ii | Acquisition of technologies including import of planting material from other countries for evaluation and mass multiplication in order to increase production &amp; productivity of horticulture crops | Project based - 100% and only through Govt. agency/PSUs @ Rs.50.00 lakh/project |
| iii | Import/procurement of new machines and Tools for horticulture for demonstration purpose | Rs. 50.00 lakh/ machine. 100% of total cost and only through Govt. agency/Public Sector. Proposals of Growers Associations promoted by NHB and Co-operative Societies and Farmers Producers Organization may also be considered on merit as per direction of Board of Directors up to Rs.25.00 lakh/project as 100% of total cost and only through Govt. agency /PSU |
| iv | Development &amp; Transfer of Technology for promoting high quality commercial production:- (i) Pilot project for introduction of new farm input and appropriate technologies etc. (ii) Development and introduction of new protocol relating to PHM, Cold Chain, Primary processing and introduction of new tools/ equipment/machineries for PHM, storage and handling etc. (iii) R &amp;D projects for solving specific problems related to production, PHM, packaging, storage, handling and transport etc. | Up to Rs.25.00 lakh/ project as 100% of total cost and only through Govt. agency /PSU |
| v  | Long Distance Transport Solution component to facilitate long distance transportation and bulk movement of horticulture products through rail etc. | Project based Rs 2000.00 lakh |
| vi | Product Promotion and Market Development Services- Horti-fairs | 100% of cost by Central Nodal Agency @Rs. 25.00 lakh |
| vii | Exposure visit of farmers (Outside State) | Project based as per actual, 100% of the cost |
| viii | Visit Abroad for Government Officers | Rs. 6.00 lakh per participant, 100% of air / rail travel and |</p>
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<th>Organization/participation in seminars/workshops/exhibitions etc. for development of horticulture</th>
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<td>(i) The financial assistance is limited up to Rs.10.00 lakh for International event (3-5 days), Rs.5.00 Lakh for National event, Rs.3.00 lakh for State Level event and Rs.0.50 lakh for District Level event.</td>
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<td>(ii) In case of short duration (1-2 days) seminars, financial assistance would be limited to:</td>
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<td>• Rs.1.00 lakh per event for State Level event,</td>
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<td>• Rs 3.00 lakh for International event (for organizations/participation of international event within India).</td>
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<td>Accreditation and Rating of Fruit &amp; Vegetables Nurseries</td>
<td>Rs 1.00 lakh/nursery by Central Nodal Agency (NHB)</td>
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4 **Market Information Service for Horticulture Crops**

This scheme deals with work of computerization, development of technology package, data feeding, information dissemination through publicity, printed literature local advertisements etc scheme provides for engagement of outsourced staff such as Senior Programmer, Programmer, Data Entry Operators and Horticulture Assistants as per need at approved rates under TSG component of MIDH.

5 **Horticulture Promotion Services/Expert Services and Strengthening Capability of NHB**

Under this component, specialized studies and surveys has been carried and study/survey reports have been published for use by targeted beneficiaries. In addition, technical laboratories may be set up or cause to be set up and also provide technical services including advisory and consultancy services.

This component is executed by NHB with its own man-power and also with services of outsourced experts and under this scheme, 100% financial assistance is provided through Nodal Organizations viz. NHB itself, State Governments/UTs and Organizations under it, Central Government Organizations/Agencies and other Organizations such as Quality Council of India/ NHRDF, etc.
भारतीय संस्थान विभाग
कार्यालय महानिदेशक लेखापरीक्षा (केन्द्रीय), चंडीगढ़

Indian Audit & Accounts Department
Office of The Director General of Audit (Central), Chandigarh

No: डी.जी.ए. (सी) / केन्द्रीय / व्यव / SAR NHB 2018-19/2019-20/292

दिनांक: 26.11.2019

सेराम मे,

सचिव,
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय
(Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare),
कृषि भवन,
नई दिल्ली - 110001

विषय: National Horticulture Board, Gurugram के वर्ष 2018-19 के लेखाओं पर पृथक
लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन

महोदय,

कृपया National Horticulture Board, Gurugram के वर्ष 2018-19 के लेखाओं पर
पृथक लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन (Separate Audit Report) संसद के दोनों सदनों के समस्त प्रस्तुत करने हेतु
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संसद में प्रस्तुत करने के उपरांत प्रतिवेदन की पांच प्रतियाँ इस कार्यालय को भी भेजकर जाएँ

कृपया इस पत्र की पांच प्रतियों को भेजें

भवदीय,

संलग्नः प्रतिकृति अनुसार

उपरोक्त की प्रतिलिपि वर्ष 2018-19 की पृथक लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन की प्रति सहित आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु
Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, 85, Institutional Area, Sector - 18
Gurugram, Haryana (Pin-122015) को प्रेषित की जाती है

उप निदेशक (केन्द्रीय व्यव)

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Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of the National Horticulture Board, Gurugram for the year ended 31 March 2019

We have audited the Balance Sheet of the National Horticulture Board, Gurugram as at 31 March 2019, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on that date under Section 20 (1) of the Comptroller & Auditor General’s (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The audit has been entrusted from 2017-18 to 2021-22. National Horticulture Board has 25 operational accounting branch units, out of which 16 branch units were audited during the year 2018-19. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

2. This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules & Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any, are reported through Inspection Reports/CAG’s Audit Reports separately.

3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

4. Based on our audit, we report that:

i) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;

ii) The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report have been drawn up in the format approved by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

[Signature]
iii) In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been
maintained by National Horticulture Board, Gurugram in so far as it appears from our
examination of such books.

iv) We further report that:

A. Balance Sheet
A.1 Corpus/Capital Fund and Liabilities
Earmarked /Endowment Fund (Schedule 3): ₹2.94 crore
Above includes earnest money deposits of ₹7.10 lakh returnable to the bidders on
finalization of tender. As these are neither grant/assistance nor retained to be used for
specific purpose, these should have been shown under Current Liabilities. This has resulted
in understatement of Current Liabilities & Provisions and overstatement of
Earmarked/Endowment Fund by ₹7.10 lakh each.

A.2 Assets
Current Assets, Loan, Advance (Schedule 11)
Bank Balances in Saving accounts (Head Office): ₹177.32 crore
As per the Bank Reconciliation Statement ₹13.69 lakh have been booked twice against
single cheque number 193919. As such expenses are overstated by ₹13.69 lakh and bank
balances are understated by the same amount.

B. General
B.1 Net impact of Audit comments on the Annual Accounts
Net impact of Audit comments on the Annual Accounts of National Horticulture Board,
Gurugram for the year ending 31 March 2019 is that the Assets have been understated by
₹13.69 lakh and Deficit for the year has been overstated by ₹13.69 lakh resulting in
understatement of Corpus/Capital Fund by ₹13.69 lakh.

B.2 As per the Uniform Format of Accounts and AS-15 of ICAI, provisions for
retirement benefits such as pension, gratuity and leave encashment is to be made on
actuarial basis. Though provisions for gratuity and leave encashment are made in the
accounts but the same are not made on the basis of actuarial valuation.

B.3 Bank Balances in Saving Accounts-Imphrest A/C (Centres): ₹0.98 crore
The NHB, Gurugram has total 84 nos. of bank accounts, out of which 4 Saving Bank
Account in Indian Overseas Bank at Agra, Indore, Kanpur and Madurai are dormant / non
operational for the last 10 years. The necessity of continuing the above accounts needs to be reviewed.

C. Grants in Aid
Out of the total Grants of ₹480.20 crore (including unspent balance of ₹202.61 crore of the previous year, grants received during the year 2018-19 of ₹262.30 crore and Board’s miscellaneous receipts of ₹15.29 crore), the Board utilized a sum of ₹287.94 crore and refunded ₹32.64 crore to the Government leaving a balance of ₹159.62 crore as unutilized as on 31.03.2019.

v) Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.

vi) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts, and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in Annexure to this Audit Report give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India:

a. In so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of National Horticulture Board, Gurugram as at 31 March 2019; and

b. In so far as it relates to Income & Expenditure Account, of the deficit for the year ended on that date.

For and on behalf of the C & AG of India

[Signature]
Director General of Audit
(Central), Chandigarh

Place: Chandigarh
Date: 26/11/19
Annexure to Separate Audit Report

1. Adequacy of Internal Audit System
   Internal Audit of the NHB, Gurugram was conducted by a firm of Chartered Accountants.

2. Adequacy of Internal Control System
   The internal control is considered to be inadequate in view of the following:
   
i. The Board has not prepared its accounting manual.
   
ii. Many Earnest Money Deposits are pending since long.
   
iii. Expenditure Control Register, Advance Register, TA & LTC bill register, medical claim register, dead stock register, contract register, refund of revenue register, sanction register, GIA register and cheque book registers were not maintained by Raipur Centre. Grant/imprest file was not maintained by the Patna branch office. The Kolkata office had not maintained bill register.
   
iv. Asset register in prescribed form was not maintained by Patna Centre. Record regarding library books, stock register, issue register in the library were not maintained by Dehradun Centre.
   
v. All vouchers were passed by Ranchi and Patna Centres without recording proper certificate as to its payment and cancellation which is required to avoid further misuse. Moreover, printed serial number was not mentioned and certificate of stock entry was not recorded in vouchers by the Ranchi Centre.
   
vi. Advances were given to officials by Patna Centre without maintaining advance register or advance file to watch adjustment of advances against sanction. Moreover, advances were booked directly into cashbook towards expenditure by them.
   
vii. The Thiruvananthapuram Centre had not maintained list/register to watch the receipt of Utilisation Certificates pending from banks under the Scheme ‘Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management’.
   
viii. The Chennai Centre has not received Quarterly Statements from Banks which have received Subsidies from NHB in respect of Term Loans availed by Beneficiaries under various Schemes. There is no monitoring system in place at Chennai Centre to watch the details of Subsidy release, Utilisation and Refund quarterly.
ix. The Chennai Centre has not received Utilisation Certificates from banks in respect of subsidy released to 8 beneficiaries amounting to ₹72.08 lakh. The Kolkata Centre has not received Utilisation Certificates in respect of 22 cases amounting to ₹1.95 crore. The Chandigarh Centre has not received Utilisation Certificates from banks in respect of subsidy released to 5 beneficiaries amounting to ₹72.85 lakh. The Pune and Nashik Centres have not received Utilisation Certificates in case of 8755 and 4304 beneficiaries, respectively.

x. The Kolkata Centre had not closed Cash Book regularly nor the totaling of the cash book was verified. Certificate of verification of Cash Balance at the end of each month was also not recorded by the Centre.

3. Physical verification of Fixed Assets other than Library Books

Physical Verification of Fixed Assets for the year 2018-19 had been conducted except in case of Dehradun Centre.

4. Physical Verification of Library Books

The physical verification of Library Books has not been conducted since 30.09.2015.

5. Physical Verification of Inventory

Physical verification of inventory had been conducted for the year 2018-19 except in case of Dehradun Centre.

6. Regularity in payment of Statutory Dues

As per books of accounts the Board was regular in depositing statutory dues.

Deputy Director
ANNEXURE – 18
Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What are the opening and closing days for receiving applications for IPA under NHB Schemes?

As approved by the Competent Authority, henceforth NHB Schemes shall open on the first day of every financial year and shall remain open for all States/UTs for the whole financial year subject to availability of funds for respective States/UTs.

2. What are the crops for which NHB Schemes 2019-20 provides credit linked back ended subsidy?

Commercial horticulture of fruits, vegetables and flowers are covered under Scheme No.1 of NHB.

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<td>Scheme No.1 Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops</td>
<td>Commercial Horticulture Development in open field conditions on project mode</td>
<td>Commercial Almond Aonla Apple Apricot Banana (Sucker) Banana (TC) Ber Cherry Lime &amp; Lemons Mandarine /Orange Sweet orange</td>
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<td>Commercial Horticulture Development in protected cover</td>
<td>High value Vegetables</td>
<td>Capsicum Cucumber Tomato</td>
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<td>Cut Flowers (Only under Green House)</td>
<td>Anthurium Carnation Chrysanthemum Gerbera Lilium Orchid Rose</td>
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3. Who are eligible to receive NHB scheme benefits? What are the limits of assistance?

Unless otherwise specified, organizations/promoters, such as Association of Growers, Individuals, group of farmer growers/consumers, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), Partnership/Proprietary Firms, Self Help groups (SHGs), NGOs, Companies, Corporations, Cooperatives, Co-operative Marketing Federations, Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees, Marketing Boards/Committees, Municipal Corporations/Committees, Agro-Industries Corporations, SAU’s and other concerned R&D organizations are eligible to get assistance under all the NHB schemes.

Unit and limits of financial assistance:
Family or a legal entity eligible to avail assistance under NHB schemes as the case may be shall be considered as an unit in considering eligibility in making application and in availing subsidy in case of Schemes No.1 and 2. The family includes husband, wife and dependent minor children.

The benefit received / to be received either as individual member of the family, as a Group or jointly by husband and wife and/ dependent/ minor children of same family, and by any of these individual members of the family acting as a partner of a partnership firm, proprietor, as CEO or MD or director of a company, any form of legal entity etc shall be considered as benefit received by the said family and legal entity.

The eligibility is seen component wise as per NHB Schemes:

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<td>2</td>
<td>Capital Investment subsidy scheme for construction / expansion/modernization of Cold storage and storages for Horticulture Products</td>
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The maximum subsidy that an applicant can avail is the maximum admissible subsidy prescribed under each component of the NHB scheme guidelines as valid on the date of application under which he/she applied but not more.
4. **What is the period of validity of IPA Application?**

Validity of IPA application is for one financial year only. There will not be any carry forward.

5. **Whether submission of DPR is mandatory to avail benefit under IPA, along with application?**

Under NHB Schemes, submission of Project specific Detail Project Report is mandatory.

6. **Whether it is mandatory for DPR to be strictly as per the Modal NHB DPR Template / format?**

The Model NHB DPR Templates are suggestive only, to help and empower the Applicants in their preparation of project specific DPRs including Technical Standards and protocols with respect to Protected Structure/Ripening Chamber/ Cold Storage/CA etc. Further it helps the applicant to ascertain quantum of eligible subsidy for his/her specific project, as per NHB cost norms.
NATIONAL HORTICULTURE BOARD

Details of Parliament Questions with Reply from NHB

(2019-20)
Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 2558 regarding “Increasing Farmer’s income through FPI” due for answer on 9th July 2019 – Reg.

I am directed to refer to your email dated 08.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops” for setting up integrated post harvest management projects relating to pack house, ripening chamber, refer vans, retail outlets, pre-cooling units and primary processing etc. NHB also provides assistance in component mode and for standalone projects of PHM components. Under the scheme, Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 35% of cost limited to Rs.50.75 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 72.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly States and scheduled Areas, ensuring backward and forward linkage.

b&c) Details of total no; of cold supply chain and cold storages sanctioned/approved during last three years are enclosed at Annexure-I.

d&e) Yes, NHB have plan to provide subsidy to increase the number of such facilities under the following schemes, assistance is being provide eligible projects received from all over the country:

i) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

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<td>Primary Processing unit</td>
<td>Rs 25.00 lakh per unit</td>
<td>Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 35% of cost limited to Rs.8.75 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly States and scheduled Areas, ensuring backward and forward linkage.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Refer Van</td>
<td>Rs 30.00 lakh for 15 MT, and prorate basis for</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of cost (50% in NE, Hilly States and scheduled Areas)</td>
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capacities between 9 to 15 MT (3 cubic meters (cum) (104 cubic feet (cft) of chamber volume shall be equivalent of 1 MT of storage capacity. | States and scheduled areas).

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<td>Pre-cooling unit</td>
<td>Rs. 25.00 lakh / unit with capacity of 6 MT.</td>
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<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly States &amp; Scheduled areas for individual entrepreneurs.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Cold room (staging)</td>
<td>Rs. 15.00 lakh/ unit of 30 MT capacity</td>
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<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly States &amp; Scheduled areas.</td>
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<td>Mobile pre-cooling unit</td>
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<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly States &amp; Scheduled areas.</td>
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2) **Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products**

Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety and multi chambers.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
### Details of cold chain infrastructure projects sanctioned during last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19)

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<td>SIDCO E.P.I.P Kartholi Bari Brahmana Industrial Complex, Distt. Samba (Jammu &amp; Kashmir)</td>
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 431 regarding “Cold Storage” due for answer on 25.06.2019 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Lok Sabha Question D. No. 431 regarding “Cold Storage” due for answer on 25.06.2019. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) the number of cold storages sanctioned by the Government so far, State-wise including Jharkhand; and

(b) the amount of financial assistance granted by the Government for construction of cold storages along with the amount of assistance released for Jharkhand during the last three years, the State-wise details thereof.

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and also note for supplementary immediately latest by mail/fax on or before 17.06.2019.

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Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 431 regarding "Cold Storage" due for answer on 25.06.2019 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter F.No. 45-8/2019-Hort. dated 14.06.2019 on the subject cited above.

a) The state-wise details of cold storage sanctioned by NHB in the country during 1999-2000 to 2018-19 (as on 31.03.2019) including Jharkhand State are enclosed at Annexure-I.

b) The state-wise and year-wise details of cold storage assisted by NHB in the country during last three years from 2016-17 to 2018-19 (as on 31.03.2019) including Jharkhand State are enclosed at Annexure-II.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above.
## Status of Cold Storage Sanctioned under the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce" during 1999-2000 to 2018-19 (as on 31.03.2019)

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Lok Sabha Question D.No. 431 regarding “Cold Storage” due for answer on 25.06.2019 – Reg.

1 message

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Please see attachment.

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Regards,

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F. No. 45-9/2019-Hort.
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Division)

Room No 437, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: June 18, 2019

Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 407 regarding “Cold Storage for Bananas” due for answer on 25.06.2019 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Lok Sabha Question D. No. 407 regarding “Cold Storage for Bananas” due for answer on 25.06.2019. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) Whether the Government has received any request from the Government of Tamil Nadu or farmers union to set up a Banana cold storage warehouse and Banana Research Centre in Thotiyam, Musiri, Kulithalai and Lalkudi in Tamil Nadu where banana cultivated in large quantity;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the time by which the Banana cold storage warehouse and Banana Research Centre in Thotiyam, Musiri, Kulithalai and Lalkudi would be set up;

(c) If not, whether the Government would consider such proposal for implementation in future;

(d) If so, the details therefor; and

(e) The total number of Banana cold storage warehouses and Banana Research Centres are functioning in the country as on date, State wise?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and also note for supplementary immediately latest by mail/fax on or before 20.06.2019.

(M. K. Mishra)
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Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 407 regarding “Cold Storage for Bananas” due for answer on 25.06.2019 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter F.No. 45-9/2019-Hort. dated 18.06.2019 on the subject cited above.

a&b) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board has not received any request from the Government of Tamilnadu or farmers union to set up a Banana cold storage warehouse and Banana Research Centre in Thotiyam, Musiri, Kulithalai and Lakudi in Tamilnadu where Banana cultivated in large quantity.

c to e) The Board has not provided any financial assistance for banana cold storage.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Sir,

Please find attached herewith the reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 407 for kind perusal.

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Regards,

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127
Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 406 regarding “Cold Storage for Onions” due for answer on 25.06.2019 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Lok Sabha Question D. No. 406 regarding “Cold Storage for Onions” due for answer on 25.06.2019. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) Whether the Government has received any request from the Government of Tamil Nadu or farmers union to set up a onion cold storage warehouse and Onion Research Centre in Thathainagar pettal, Perambalur district in Tamil Nadu where onion is cultivated in large quantity;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the time period by which onion cold storage warehouse and Onion Research Centre in Thathainagar pettai would be set up; and

(c) The total number of onion cold storage warehouse and Onion Research Centres functioning/operational across the country as on date, State -wise?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and also note for supplementary immediately latest by mail/fax on or before 20.06.2019.

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New Delhi (email:skkaul@nic.in)

June 18, 2019

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 406 regarding “Cold Storage for Onions” due for answer on 25.06.2019 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter F.No. 45-10/2019-Hort. dated 18.06.2019 on the subject cited above.

a&b) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board has not received any request from the Government of Tamilnadu or farmers union to set up a onion cold storage warehouse and Onion Research Centre in Thathainagar pettai, Perambalur District in Tamilnadu where onion is cultivated in large quantity.

c) The state-wise details of Onion godowns sanctioned by NHB in the country during 1999-2000 to 2018-19 (as on 31.05.2019) are as under:-

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This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)  
Deputy Director
Sir,

Please find attached herewith the reply of Parliament Question No. 406 for your kind perusal.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 78 regarding “Requirement of cold storage units” due for answer on 21.06.2019-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Admitted Rajya Sabha Question No. 78 regarding “Requirement of cold storage units” due for answer on 21.06.2019 (copy enclosed). The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether Government has conducted survey or assessment research on requirement of cold storage units in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore, State-wise and year-wise;
(b) whether Government has undertaken any initiative for effective cold chain solutions, if so, the details thereof State-wise and year-wise, since 2014 and if not, the reasons therefore;
(c) whether the Ministry is aware of the wastage of perishable food product, if so, the mechanism that has been put in place to avoid it along with the details of wastage thereof, State-wise and year-wise since 2014 and the measures taken since 2014 to address it and if not, the reasons therefore?

It is requested that reply may be urgently provided for part (a) of the question and material/inputs for other two parts of the PQ for framing reply to the question latest by mail before 12.00 Noon of 19th June 2019.

(K.B.Subramanian)
Director (Cold Chain)
kb.su40@nic.in, coldchain.mofpi@gov.in
011-26406521

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2. The Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, 85, Sector 18, Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana (ind@nhb.gov.in)
3. Shri K.N. Verma, DS(MIDH), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (kn.verma@nic.in )
4. Shri S.K. Kaul, Assistant Commissioner (MIDH), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (skkaul@nic.in )
5. Shri Bani Singh, Deputy Director (PH & Cold Chain Dev.), NHB, Gurugram (coldchain.nhb@gov.in)
To,

Shri K.B. Subramanian
Director (Cold Chain)
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg
New Delhi-110049

Subject: Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question D. No. 78 regarding "Requirement of Cold storage units" due for answer on 21.06.2019—Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1 C-12012/1/2019-Cold Chain/C No. 320120, dated 18.06.2019 on the subject mentioned above and to furnish the following information:

a to c) No specific information is available with NHB. However, the Board has conducted an "All India Cold Storage Capacity & Technology - Baseline Survey" through M/s Hansa Research Group Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai. The report of the survey was received in NHB on 10.12.2014. A copy of report is available on NHB’s website: www.nhb.gov.in. The report contains data for cold storages which were constructed up to March, 2013 (i.e. up to 2012-13). As per this report, 5367 cold storages were in operational in the country but no information is available about numbers of farmers benefited by these cold storages. Details of cold storages available in the country is enclosed at Annexure-1. After the study report (31.03.2013), Board has created in additional capacity of 19.14 lakh MT under 376 nos. of cold storage in the country upto 31.03.2019.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

Yours faithfully,

(C.P. Gandhi)
Deputy Director

Encl: As above
Total number of cold storages as per the studies carried by M/s. Hansa Research Group (P) Ltd., Mumbai (as on 31.03.2013)

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Request for inputs for admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 433 for 25th June

From: hkpattanaik <hkpattan@nic.in>
Date: Jun 22, 2019 6:07:26 PM
Subject: Request for inputs for admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 433 for 25th June
To: bns.murthy@gov.in, MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>
Cc: Ram Pal <rampaI.60@nic.in>, economic advisor <behera.bk@nic.in>

Sir,

Admitted version of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 433 for 25th June, 2019 is attached.

The above Question seeks information in part (a) as under:

"the details of ongoing schemes for storage and processing of fruits and vegetables;"

Kindly provide inputs on related ongoing schemes of DAC & FW and NHB to facilitate formulation of reply to the Question at the earliest.

With Regards,

(H.K. Pattanaik)
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

[Quoted text hidden]

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Sh. H.K. Pattanaik,
Deputy Secretary
MoFPI, New Delhi (email: hkpattn@nic.in)

Subject: Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 433 due for answer on 25.06.2019 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email dated 24.06.2019 on the subject cited above.

The Board is implementing the following schemes for storage and processing of fruits and vegetables:

1) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

Under this scheme credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost in general area and 50% of project cost in NE, Hilly and schedules areas is provided under NHB scheme for following components of storage and processing.

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<td>Integrated Post Harvest Management Projects e.g. Pack House, Ripening Chamber, Refer Van, Retail Outlets, Pre-cooling units, Primary Processing units etc.</td>
<td>Rs. 145.00 lakh per project. The add-on components of pre-cooling, pack house, grading, packing, cold room can be taken up as individual components.</td>
<td>Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 35% of cost limited to Rs.50.75 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 72.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly and scheduled Areas, ensuring backward and forward linkage.</td>
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Component wise cost norms of Integrated Post Harvest Management

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<td>Pack house</td>
<td>Rs. 4.00 lakh/unit with size of 9Mx6M</td>
<td>50% of the capital cost.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Integrated pack house with facilities for conveyer belt, sorting, grading units, washing, drying and weighing.</td>
<td>Rs. 50.00 lakh per unit with size of 9Mx18M</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas for individual entrepreneurs.</td>
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<td>Pre-cooling unit</td>
<td>Rs. 25.00 lakh/unit with capacity of 6 MT.</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas for individual entrepreneurs.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Cold room (staging)</td>
<td>Rs. 15.00 lakh/unit of 30 MT capacity</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas.</td>
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<td>Mobile pre-cooling unit</td>
<td>Rs. 25.00 lakh</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Ripening Chamber</td>
<td>Rs. 1.00 lakh/MT (11 CuM of chamber volume shall be equivalent of 1 MT of storage capacity)</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas.</td>
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<td>Primary Processing unit</td>
<td>Rs. 25.00 lakh per unit</td>
<td>Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 35% of cost limited to Rs. 8.75 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly and scheduled Areas, ensuring backward and forward linkage.</td>
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2) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products

Under this scheme credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity of 5001 MT and above up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for setting up of Cold Storage and CA Store and Modernization of Cold Storage. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible with applicable of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours Faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Sir,

Please find attached.

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Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Rajya Sabha Question D. No. U 790, U791 regarding “Cold Storage and Warehousing Infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh” due for answer on 28.06.2019 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Rajya Sabha Question D. No. U 790, U791 regarding “Cold Storage and Warehousing Infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh” due for answer on 28.06.2019. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Ministry has given approval supporting Andhra Pradesh with an outlay of Rs. 123 crores for strengthening the cold storage and warehousing infrastructure in the State;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The details of the project where these facilities are coming up in the State?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and also note for supplementary immediately latest by mail/fax on or before 25.06.2019.

(K. N. Verma)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
Email: kedarverma27@gmail.com, skkaul@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

1. Joint Secretary (Marketing Division),
   DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

2. Joint Secretary (MoFPI),
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi 110049

3. The Chairman (APEDA)
   3, Sri Institutional Area, NCUI Auditorium Building,
   August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016
Sh. K.V. Verma,
Deputy Secretary
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi (email: kedarverma27@gmail.com, skkaul@nic.in)


I am directed to refer to your letter F.No. 45-12/2019-Hort. dated 20.06.2019 on the subject cited above and furnish following information/material:

a to c) Specific information is not available with NHB.

Note: Under the scheme “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, Board has sanctioned 131 no. of cold storage with capacity of 6.54 lakh MT involving a subsidy of Rs. 60.74 crores to Andhra Pradesh state during 1999-2000 to 2018-19 (as on 31.03.2019), as per details given in Annexure-I.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,
(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
Status of Cold Storage Sanctioned under the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce" during 1999-2000 to 2018-19 (as on 31.03.2019)

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Grand Total (A+B) | 3181 | 14069445 | 134661.02 |
Sir,

Please find attached herewith the reply of Rajya Sabha Dy.no. U 790, U 791 for your kind perusal.

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Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
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Ph: 0124-2340127

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Regards,

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
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Ph: 0124-2340127
Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 866 regarding “Setting up of cold storage and dehydration plants” due for answer on 28.06.2019-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 866 regarding “Setting up of cold storage and dehydration plants” due for answer on 28.06.2019 (copy enclosed). The text of the question is reproduced as under:

a. the percentage of green vegetables which get rotten due to lack of sufficient facilities of scientific cold storage, dehydration or processing at present in the country;
b. the quantum of the green vegetables that perished due to lack of processing in last three years and the estimated loss from it;
c. whether there is any scheme to set up cold storage and dehydration plant at block level, if so, the details thereof; and

d. whether Government assistance would be given to entrepreneurs willing to set up such plants, if so, the details thereof?

It is requested that reply/inputs may be urgently provided for the aforesaid PQ for framing reply to the question latest by mail before 12.00 Noon of 26th June 2019.
5. Shri Lal Singh, Joint Director (Vegetables), NHB, Gurugram
   (vegetables.nhb@gov.in)
6. Shri Bani Singh, Deputy Director (PH & Cold Chain Dev.), NHB, Gurugram
   (coldchain.nhb@gov.in)
7. AD(SK)/DD(NK), Economic Division, MoFPI, Panchsheel Bhawan, New Delhi
Setting up of cold storage and dehydration plants

SHRI R.K. SINHA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of green vegetables which get rotten due to lack of sufficient facilities of scientific cold storage, dehydration or processing at present in the country;

(b) the quantum of the green vegetables that perished due to lack of processing in last three years and the estimated loss from it;

(c) whether there is any scheme to set up cold storage and dehydration plant at block level, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government assistance would be given to entrepreneurs willing to set up such plants, if so, the details thereof?
National Horticulture Board  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,  
Government of India,  
Plot No.85, Sector 18, Institutional Area,  
Gurugram – 122 015 (Haryana)  
Ph. 0124-2342992, Fax: 2342991, 2341225  
Website: www.nhb.gov.in

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June 26, 2019

Sh. K.B. Subramanian  
Director(Cold Chain)  
MoFPI, New Delhi  
(email: kb.su40@nic.in, coldchain.mofpi@gov.in)

Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 866 regarding “Setting up of cold storage and dehydration plants” due for answer on 28.06.2019 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 24.06.2019 on the subject cited above.

a to b) Specific information is not available with the Board.

c & d) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing the following schemes for setting up cold storage and primary processing (including dehydration units) in the country:

1) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

Under this scheme, credit linked back ended subsidy @ 35% of project cost limited to Rs.8.75 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly States and scheduled areas is provided for projects which ensure backward and forward linkage for integrated post harvest management projects. The dehydration processing units are also covered under the scheme. The promoter from any part/block of country can avail the benefit under the scheme.

2) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products

Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

The above schemes are under implemented across the country and any willing applicant may avail the above mentioned assistance from Board under the scheme.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 863 regarding “Setting up of cold chain and processing facilities” due for answer on 28.06.2019-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 863 regarding “Setting up of cold chain and processing facilities” due for answer on 28.06.2019 (copy enclosed). The text of the question is reproduced as under:

a. whether it is a fact that thirty percent of vegetables perished in the process of transportation from the farms to the primary and secondary markets;

b. if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard;

c. whether Government proposes to set up cold chains and processing facilities and to promote ripening chambers to reduce the wastage of vegetables in the country, if so, the details thereof;

d. whether Government has formulated any scheme to make information about production, market rates and weather conditions available to the farmers?

It is requested that reply/inputs may be urgently provided for the aforesaid PQ for framing reply to the question latest by mail before 12.00 Noon of 26th June 2019.
Setting up of cold chain and processing facilities

863. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thirty per cent of vegetables perished in the process of transportation from the farms to the primary and secondary markets;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government proposes to set up cold chains and processing facilities on a large scale to promote ripening chambers to reduce the wastage of vegetables in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government has formulated any scheme to make information about production, market rates and weather conditions available to the farmers?
Sh. K.B. Subramanian  
Director(Cold Chain)  
MoFPI, New Delhi  
(email: kb.su40@nic.in, coldchain.mofpi@gov.in)

Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 863 regarding Setting up of cold chain and processing facilities” due for answer on 28.06.2019 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 24.06.2019 on the subject cited above.

a to c) The Board is implementing the following schemes for cold chain and processing facilities and to promote ripening chambers to reduce the wastage of vegetables in the country:

4) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

Under this scheme credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost in general area and 50% of project cost in NE, Hilly State and schedules areas is provided under NHB scheme for following components of storage and processing.

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d) As far as NHB is concerned, the NHB under the scheme “Market Information Service for Horticulture Crops” to generate information on wholesale prices, arrivals and trends in various markets of the country for important fruits, vegetables & flowers etc.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
NHB Coordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>

Reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 866 and 863 -Regarding
1 message

NHB Coordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com> Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 11:32 AM
To: kb.su40@nic.in, coldchain.mofpi@gov.in
Cc: MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>, Brajendra Singh <dmdnhb1@gmail.com>

Sir,

Please find appended the reply of Lok Sabha Dy.No. 866 and 863 for kind perusal.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

2 attachments
- Lok Sabha Dy.no. 863.pdf 224K
- Lok Sabha Dy.no. 866.pdf 119K
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1720 regarding “Cold Storage Space” due for answer on 02nd July, 2019-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1720 regarding “Cold Storage Space” due for answer on 02nd July, 2019 (copy enclosed). The text of the question is reproduced as under:

a. the total available cold storage space in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
b. whether the Government is monitoring the utilization rate of cold storages in the country; and
c. if so, the details thereof?

It is requested that reply/inputs may be urgently provided for the aforesaid PQ for framing reply to the question latest by mail before 12.00 Noon of 27th June 2019.

To

1. Joint Secretary (MIDH), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (kdinesh@ias.nic.in)
2. The Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, 85, Sector 18, Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana (md@nhb.gov.in)
3. Shri K.N. Verma, DS(MIDH), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (kn.verma@nic.in)
4. Shri S.K. Kaul, Assistant Commissioner (MIDH), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (skkaul@nic.in)
5. NHB Coordination, NHB, Gurugram (nhbcoordination@gmail.com)
Sh. Girindra Joshi  
Under Secretary (Cold Chain)  
MoFPI, New Delhi  
(email: kb.su40@nic.in, coldchain.mofpi@gov.in)

Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1720 regarding “Cold Storage Space” due for answer on 02.07.2019 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 26.06.2019 on the subject cited above.

a to c) Specific information is not available with the Board.

As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

State-wise and year-wise details of cold storage sanctioned during last three years are at Annexure-I.

NHB does not monitor utilization rate after subsidy release.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)  
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
Status of Cold Storage Sanctioned under the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce" during 2016-17 to 2018-19 (31.03.2019)

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the scanned copy of the LS USQ 4699 due for answer on 16.07.2019 and request you to kindly provide the inputs at the earliest for framing of reply to the Question.

With Regards,

(H.K. Pattanaik)
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries,
Panchsheel Bhawan, New Delhi-110049,
Tel: 011-26406530
Email: hkpattan@nic.in
LOK SABHA

D.No 4699

Ministry to which the day has been allotted: FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

Sitting on: 16/07/2019

Modern Technology

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(a) whether the Government is focusing on areas such as modern machines, technology and bio-degradable packaging to overcome the challenges being faced by the food processing sector and promote its growth;
(b) if so, the plan prepared therefor; and
(c) whether there is a need to work on improving infrastructure for food processing sector to increase exports, reduce wastage and supply the products in every nook and corner of the country, if so, the action taken in this regard?
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<http://gandhi.gov.in>
I am directed to forward herewith the scanned copy of the Admitted Version of LSUSQ 3670 due for answer on 16.07.2019 and request you to kindly provide the inputs at the earliest for framing of reply to the Question.

With Regards,

(H.K. Pattanaik)
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries,
Panchsheel Bhawan, New Delhi-110049,
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Email: hkpattan@nic.in
Lack of Sufficient FPIs

3670. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers are facing losses due to lack of sufficient Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has sought help from developed nations to establish food processing industries and if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(c) the amount of assistance provided by these countries to develop food processing industries in the country; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to establish food processing industries under the Public-Private Partnership model?
Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the scanned copy of the notice for LS Starred Question No. 5932 due for answer on 16.07.2019 and request you to kindly provide the inputs at the earliest for framing of reply to the Question.

With Regards,

(H.K. Pattanaik)
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India
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Ministry to which the day has been allotted: FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
Sitting on the: 16/07/2019

Infrastructure of FPI

With the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(a) whether any step has been taken to upgrade the infrastructure of food processing industries i.e. storage capacity, supply chain, etc. and if so, the status thereof;
(b) the details of the storage capacity of food grains, State-wise;
(c) whether foreign direct investment is permitted for the infrastructural development of food processing industries; and
(d) if so, the details thereof, along with the foreign direct investment received in the last two years?

<http://gandhi.gov.in>
I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 09.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a to d) Specific information is not available with the Board. However, the Board is implementing a scheme “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops”, under which credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 8.75 lakh per project in general area and 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly States and schedules areas is provided to set up primary processing units of fruits, vegetables, flowers, cashew and aromatic plants only across the country.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Ral)
Deputy Director

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a to c) Does not pertain to NHB. However, the Board is implementing a scheme “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops”, under which credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 8.75 lakh per project in general area and 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly States and schedules areas is provided to set up primary processing units of fruits, vegetables, flowers, cashew and aromatic plants only across the country.

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Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
National Horticulture Board
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Government of India,
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Gurugram – 122 015 (Haryana)
Ph. 0124-2342992, Fax: 2342991, 2341225
Website: www.nhb.gov.in

NHB/CC/P.Q.-5932/2019-20/

Sh. H.K. Pattanaik
Deputy Secretary
MoFPI, New Delhi

July 11, 2019


I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 09.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a)&b) Specific information is not available with the Board. However, the Board is implementing the following schemes for storage capacity and supply chain etc.

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<td>Rs. 50.00 lakh per unit with size of 9Mx18M</td>
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2) **Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products**

Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage projects having capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers. In case of NE Region, the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible.

State-wise details of cold storage sanctioned since 1999-2000 to 2018-19 are at **Annexure-I**.

c&d) Does not pertain to NHB.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
Status of Cold Storage Sanctioned under the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce" during 1999-2000 to 2018-19 (as on 31.03.2019)

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Reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 4699, 3718, 3670 and 5932 -Regarding.

NHB Coordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>  
Thu, Jul 11, 2019 at 4:45 PM

To: hkpattan@nic.in
Cc: MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>, Brajendra Singh <dmdnhb1@gmail.com>, dd4nhb <dd4nhb@gmail.com>

Sir,

Please find attached herewith the reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 4699, 3718, 3670 and 5932 for kind information.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

3 attachments

- Dy. no. 4699 & 3719.pdf 77K
- Dy.no. 3670.pdf 77K
- Dy.no. 5932.pdf 333K
Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 6374 regarding "Cold storage for Turmeric" due for answer on 23.07.2019 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Lok Sabha Question D.No. 6374 regarding "Cold storage for Turmeric" due for answer on 23.07.2019. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether the State Government of Telangana has sought the Union Government's help for establishment of cold storages for storage of turmeric; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any decision on such a request; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stand of the Government on protection of turmeric farmers and establishment of necessary cold storages for storage of turmeric; the details thereof?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and also note for supplementary immediately latest by mail/fax on or before 18.07.2019.

(S.K. Kauff)
Assistant Commissioner (MIDH)
Email: skkaul@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

1. The Director, State Horticulture Mission, Telangana
2. The Managing Director, National Horticulture Board (NHB), Gurgaon.
3. Joint Secretary (MoFPI), Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi
4. The Chairman (APEDA),3,Sri Institutional Area, NCUI Auditorium Building, August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016
5. The Managing Director, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), August Kranti Marg, New Delhi 110016
6. Deputy Secretary (M.K. Mishra), MIDH, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 16.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a & b) Does not pertain to NHB.

c) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”. Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage projects having capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region, the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible.

Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety. Under its scheme, Board is promoting construction of multi-chamber multi product cold storage unit suitable for wide range of horticulture crops. However, the Board has not assisted any cold storage project exclusively for storage of Turmeric.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,
(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

July 16, 2019
Sir,

Please find attached.

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Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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Fwd: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Unstarred Dy. No. 6282 regarding “Production of green vegetables in Assam” due for answer on 23/07/2019.

MD, NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>
To: nhbcoordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>

-------- Original Message --------
From: "R. RAJESH, ADVISER (HORTICULTURE STATISTICS), DAC&FW" <r.rajesh@nic.in>
Date: Jul 16, 2019 10:38:26 AM
Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Unstarred Dy. No. 6282 regarding “Production of green vegetables in Assam” due for answer on 23/07/2019.
To: JS MIDH Dinesh Kumar <jsmidh-agri@gov.in>, Mrityunjaya Mishra <mrityunjaya.m@nic.in>, MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>, BIJAYA KUMAR PRUSTY <bk.prusty@nic.in>, Assam Horticulture <directorhortiassam@gmail.com>, ceo.asarnb@gmail.com

Please find attached herewith Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Unstarred Dy. No. 6282 regarding “Production of green vegetables in Assam” due for answer on 23/07/2019. It is requested to furnish material/information for the parts indicated by tomorrow i.e. (17.07.2019) through hard copy /email (r.rajesh@nic.in/hortdata-agri@nic.in)to prepare and submit reply to Hon’ble Minister

with regards

R. Rajesh,
Adviser (Horticulture Statistics)
Horticulture Statistics Division
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Government of India
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Managing Director
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MOST IMMEDIATE/
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

No. 3/1/7/2019-HS
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Statistics Division)

103, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 16th July 2019.

Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Unstarred Dy. No. 6282 regarding "Production of green vegetables in Assam" due for answer on 23/07/2019.

Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/ Unstarred Dy. No. 6282 regarding "Production of green vegetables in Assam" due for answer on 23/07/2019 has been received. The text is reproduced below:

(a) the details of production of green vegetables in Assam;
(b) whether the farmers sell their produce (vegetables) directly in the market, if so, the details thereof;
(c) the number of Government cold storages to store the vegetables and the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Union Government proposes to set up cold storage in Barpeta Parliamentary Constituency in Assam, if so, the details thereof?

2. It is requested to furnish material/information for the parts indicated by tomorrow i.e. (17.07.2019) through hard copy /email (r.rajesh@nic.in/ hortdata-agri@nic.in) to prepare and submit reply to Hon’ble Minister.

(R. Rajesh)
Adviser

1. Joint Secretary (MIDH)/Deputy Secretary, MIDH (MKM) – part (C) and (d)
2. Managing Director, National Horticulture Board – part (b) to (d)
3. Shri B.K. Prusty, Dy. Agricultural Marketing Adviser, Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, Faridabad – part (b)
4. Director (Horticulture), Government of Assam – all parts
5. Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board, Ram Krishna Mission Road, Ulubari, Guwahati-781007 – part (b)
July 16, 2019

Sh. R. Rajesh,
Adviser,
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi (email: r.rajesh@nic.in )

Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 16.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a to c) Does not pertain to NHB.

d) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”. Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage projects having capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region, the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

NHB scheme is entrepreneur driven and open to entrepreneurs/applicants from all over the country including all districts of Assam State. However, NHB do not set up cold storage at its own.

State-wise details of cold storage sanctioned since 1999-2000 to 2018-19 are at Annexure-I.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
## Annexure-I

National Horticulture Board

Status of Cold Storage Sanctioned under the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce" during 1999-2000 to 2018-19 (as on 31.03.2019)

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Reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 6282

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To: r.rajesh@nic.in
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Sir,

Please find attached.

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Regards,

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PARLIAMENT QUESTION
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F. No. 45-20/2019-Hort.
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Division)

Room No 437, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: July 12, 2019

Subject: Briefing of Lok Sabha admitted Starred Question No. 323, position 3rd regarding "storage facilities" due for answer on 16.07.2019 - reg.

With reference to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 323, position 3rd regarding "storage facilities" by Shri Parthiban S. R. and Shri Devusinh Jesinghobhai Chauhan due for answer on 16.07.2019, the undersigned is directed to inform that Hon’ble Union Agriculture Minister will hold briefing for the above question on 14.07.2019 at 4.00 PM in his Committee Room Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the Meeting.

(S.K. Kaul)
Assistant Commissioner (MIDH)
Email: skkaul@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

1. Joint Secretary, Storage, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Public Distribution
2. Joint Secretary (Marketing), DAC&FW
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5. The Managing Director, National Horticulture Board (NHB), Gurgaon.

Copy to
1. PPS to Additional Secretary, Horticulture DAC&FW
2. PPS to Joint Secretary, Horticulture DAC&FW
3. PS to DS (MIDH)/DS (MKM), Horticulture Division, DAC&FW
4. Concerned Officer
Subject: Lok Sabha admitted Starred Question No. 323, position 3rd regarding "storage facilities" due for answer on 16.07.2019 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Lok Sabha admitted Starred Question No. 323, position 3rd regarding "storage facilities" due for answer on 16.07.2019. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether there is shortage of storage and cold storage facilities in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof indicating the total available capacity and shortage of such facilities along with the number of cold storage units in public, private and cooperative sectors sector and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the government provides financial assistance to States to set up these facilities and if so, the details of the amount allocated, sanctioned and disbursed to the stated during the last two years and the current year, year and state wise;

(d) the schemes being implemented by the Government to provide incentives to entrepreneurs for setting up cold storages across the country; and

(e) whether the Government has implemented any Yojana to create storage facility in rural areas to prevent distress sale of their produce by the farmers and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of godowns set up along with the total capacity created during the last two years under the scheme, state/UT-wise?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and also note for supplementary immediately latest by mail/fax on or before 11.07.2019.

(S.K. Kaul)
Assistant Commissioner (MIDH)
Email: skkaul@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

1. Joint Secretary, Storage, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Public Distribution
2. Adviser, NCCD, New Delhi
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Sh. S.K. Kaul  
Assistant Commissioner (MIDH)  
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,  
New Delhi (email: skkaul@nic.in)


Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 10.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a&b) Specific information is not available with the Board. As far as NHB is concerned, the Board has got conducted an “All India Cold Storage Capacity & Technology- Baseline Survey” through M/s Hansa Research Group Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. The report contains data for cold storages which were constructed up to March, 2013 (i.e. up to 2012-13). As per this report, 5367 cold storage were in operational in the country. The details of state-wise cold storages in the country is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Out of these, 92% are in Private Sector, 5% are in Public Sector and 3% are in Cooperative Sector.

c&d) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers. The details of cold storage sanctioned during last two years and current year are enclosed at Annexure-II.

e) Does not pertain to NHB.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)  
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
Total number of cold storages as per the studies carried by M/s. Hansa Research Group (P) Ltd., Mumbai (as on 31.03.2013)

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Sir,

Please find appended the reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 323 for your kind perusal.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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To: pqfps@nic.in

Date: 07/12/19 06:21 PM
From: qbrb10 <qbrb10-lss@sansad.nic.in>

LOK SABHA

D.No 8209

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
Sitting on the : 23/07/2019

Financial Assistance in FPI

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(a) whether the assistance for food processing industries and setting up/expiration of cold storage is badly delayed due to corruption;
(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
(c) the proposals received for the assistance for setting up/expiration of food processing industry/cold storage during the last three years;
(d) the number of proposals out of these for which assistance has been provided within six months and the details of the assistance provided them; and
(e) the number of cases in which the action has been taken after six months during the last three years?

<http://gandhi.gov.in>
Sh. H.K. Pattanaik  
Deputy Secretary  
MoFPI, New Delhi (email: hkoattan@nic.in )


I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 16.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a to e) Does not pertain to NHB. However, NHB is implementing the following schemes for setting up of primary processing units/expansion of cold storage units throughout the country:

1) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

Under this scheme, credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 8.75 lakh per project in general area and 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly States and schedules areas is provided to set up the primary processing units of fruits, vegetables, flowers, cashew and aromatic plants only.

Details of primary processing units sanctioned during last three years are at Annexure-I.

2) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products

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Details of setting up/expansion of cold storage sanctioned during last three years are at Annexure-II.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)  
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
Financial Assistance in FPI

433. MS. ANNPURNA DEVI
SHRI GIRDHARI YADAV

Will the Minister of FOOD Processor INdustries
be pleased to state:

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Original notice of the question received in

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(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
### National Horticulture Board

**Annexure-I**

Details of Primary Processing units sanctioned during the last three years

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Sir,

The above question has been admitted as Unstarred Question No. 4825 for answer on 23.7.2019. NHB is requested to furnish reply in r/o part (d) of the question to this Department by return mail by 2.00 PM today.

Regards,

Under Secretary (CDB&NHB)
Supply of coconut seedlings

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (a) whether the Government is aware that coconut seedlings are being produced through some private coconut nurseries; (b) whether the Government is supporting coconut nurseries in private sector by extending financial assistance under Coconut Development Board’s scheme and if so, the quantum of funds and assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year; (c) the number of private coconut nurseries which are operating in the country especially in the State of Tamil Nadu; (d) whether the Government has any regulation to control them and if so, the details thereof; and (e) the number of regional coconut nurseries functioning in the country along with the achievement made by each regional coconut nurseries?

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 18.07.2019 on the subject cited above. The point-wise replies are as under:-

a to e) Does not pertain to NHB.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the scanned copy of the Admitted Version of LSUSQ 5003 due for answer on 23.07.2019 and request you to kindly provide the inputs at the earliest for framing of reply to the Question.

With Regards,

(H.K. Pattanaik)
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries,
Panchsheel Bhawan, New Delhi-110049,
Tel: 011-26406530
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**MOMT IMMEDIATE PARLIAMENT QUESTION**

**Government of India**

**Ministry of Food Processing Industries**

(Parliament Section)

**Dated: 17.07.2019**

**LOK SABHA**

**PREAMBULE OF UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR 23RD JULY, 2019**

(Deepak Kumar Mishra)

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a to e) Does not pertain to NHB.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

[(D.K. Pal)]
Deputy Director
Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the scanned copy of the Admitted Version of LSUSQ 4942 due for answer on 23.07.2019 and request you to kindly provide the inputs at the earliest for framing of reply to the Question.

With Regards,

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ADMITTED VERSION OF UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR 23RD JULY, 2019

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POSITION IN CASE OF
UNSTARRED QUESTION

The Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES, Shri Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, has been pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes being implemented by the Government to promote food processing industries in the country;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals to implement the schemes related to food processing industries from Gujarat and other States and if so, the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has implemented or proposed to implement any special incentive scheme to set up food processing industry in the country including Maharashtra; if so, the details, and the outcomes/likely outcome thereof, and

(d) if so, whether the Government is likely to formulate any scheme in this regard to remove backwardness of this region and if so, the details thereof.

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 17.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a to d) Specific information is not available with the Board. However, NHB is implementing a scheme “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops”, under which credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 8.75 lakh per project in general area and 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly States and schedules areas is provided to set up the primary processing units of fruits, vegetables, flowers, cashew and aromatic plants only. The scheme of the Board is credit linked, demand driven and being implemented across the country including the state of Gujarat & Maharashtra.

Details of primary processing units sanctioned in the country including the state of Gujarat & Maharashtra during last three years are at Annexure-I.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,
(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
## Annexure-I

### Details of Primary Processing units sanctioned during the last three years

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Reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 4942

Sir,

Please find attached.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127
LS Starred Question No. 426 answer on 23.07.2019

To: MIDHskkaul <skkaul@nic.in>, NHB Coordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>, MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>, secy-agri@gbv.in
Cc: Ram Pal <rampal.60@nic.in>, Ankit Mishra <ankit.mishra@nic.in>

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the scanned copy of the Admitted Version of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 426 for answer on 23.07.2019 and request you to kindly arrange to provide part wise information along with Note for Supplementary at the earliest for framing of reply to the Question.

With Regards,

(H.K. Pattanaik)
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries,
Panchsheel Bhawan, New Delhi-110049,
Tel: 011-26406530
Email: hkpattan@nic.in
Investment in Food Processing Industry

Will the Minister of Food Processing Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures taken by the Government to promote investment in food processing industry since 2014, year-wise;

(b) the details of the funds and resources allocated for promoting food processing industry, State and year-wise since 2014;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve and augment the cold storage facilities in the country, State and year-wise since 2014;

(d) the details of additional to the capacity of cold storage between 2014-2018, State-wise and;

(e) the details of the major challenges faced by the food processing industry and the steps taken to ease these constraints, State and year-wise since 2014.
July 18, 2019

Sh. H.K. Pattanaik
Deputy Secretary
MoFPI, New Delhi (email: hkoattan@nic.in)


Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 17.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a,b&c) Does not pertain to NHB.

c&d) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely "Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products". Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage projects having capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region, the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety and multi chambers.

The details of additions/augmentation to cold storage capacity between 2014-18 state-wise and year-wise since 2014 are at Annexure-1.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
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Sir,

Please find attached herewith the reply of Lok Sabha Dy. no. 426 for kind perusal.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4932 regarding "Storage Capacity for Perishable Commodities" due for answer on 23.07.2019

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4932 regarding "Storage Capacity for Perishable Commodities" due for answer on 23.07.2019. You are requested to kindly provide input/reply for the aforesaid question on urgent basis latest by 12:00 Noon of 19.07.2019.

Regards

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Email: coldchain.mofpi@gov.in
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4932 regarding “Storage Capacity for Perishable Commodities” due for answer on 23rd July, 2019-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4932 regarding “Storage Capacity for Perishable Commodities” due for answer on 23rd July, 2019 (copy enclosed). The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether the capacity of cold storage and cold chains available in the country are adequate to meet the demand for storing perishable commodities like fruits and vegetables;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government would consider establishing cold storage chain in Arani Parliamentary Constituency which is known for farming and horticulture activities; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

It is requested that reply/inputs may be urgently provided for the aforesaid PQ for framing reply to the question latest by mail before 12.00 Noon of 19th July 2019.

To

1. Joint Secretary (MIDH), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (kdinesh@ias.nic.in)
2. The Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, 85, Sector 18, Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana (nm@nhb.gov.in)
3. Shri K.N. Verma, DS(MIDH), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (kn.verma@nic.in)
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5. NHB Coordination, NHB, Gurugram (nhbcoordination@gmail.com)
6. Dir (AS)- MFP Division; DS(AN)-CEFPPC Division & DS(KKS)- BFL Division
Sh. Girindra Joshi
Under Secretary(Cold Chain)
MoFPI, New Delhi
(email: kb.su40@nic.in, coldchain.mofpi@gov.in)


I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 18.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

to d) Specific information is not available with the Board. However, the Board is implementing the following schemes for capacity of cold storage and cold chains for storing perishable commodities like fruits and vegetables:

1) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

Under this scheme credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost in general area and 50% of project cost in NE, Hilly and schedules areas is provided under NHB scheme for following components of storage and processing.

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<td>Integrated Post Harvest Management Projects e.g., Pack House, Ripening Chamber, Refer Van, Retail Outlets, Pre-cooling units, Primary Processing units etc.</td>
<td>Rs. 145.00 lakh per project. The add-on components of pre-cooling, pack house, grading, packing, cold room can be taken up as individual components.</td>
<td>Credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of cost limited to Rs.50.75 lakh per project in general areas and @50% of project cost limited to Rs.72.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly and scheduled Areas, ensuring backward and forward linkage.</td>
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Component wise cost norms of Integrated Post Harvest Management

<p>| 1    | Pack house                                                           | Rs. 4.00 lakh/unit with size of 9Mx6M | 50% of the capital cost.               |
| 2    | Integrated pack house with facilities for conveyor belt, sorting, grading units, washing, drying and weighing. | Rs. 50.00 lakh per unit with size of 9Mx18M | Credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas for individual entrepreneurs. |
| 3    | Pre-cooling unit                                                     | Rs. 25.00 lakh / unit with capacity of 6 MT. | Credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas for individual entrepreneurs. |
| 4    | Cold room (staging)                                                  | Rs. 15.00 lakh/ unit of 30              | Credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas for individual entrepreneurs. |</p>
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<td>Primary Processing unit</td>
<td>Rs 25.00 lakh per unit</td>
<td>Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 35% of cost limited to Rs. 8.75 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly and scheduled Areas, ensuring backward and forward linkage.</td>
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<td>Refer Van</td>
<td>Rs 30.00 lakh for 15 MT, and prorate basis for capacities between 9 to 15 MT (3 cubic meters (cum) (104 cubic feet (cft) of chamber volume shall be equivalent of 1 MT of storage capacity).</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of cost (50% in NE, Hilly States and scheduled areas).</td>
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2) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products

Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage projects having capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers. In case of NE Region, the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible.

The scheme is under implementation since 1999-2000 throughout the country and entrepreneurs have been availing NHB subsidy in their project from all over country. The entrepreneurs from Arani Parliamentary Constituency of Tamilnadu State may also avail above benefit under the scheme.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

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Sir,

Please find attached.

Regards,

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3902 regarding "Subsidy for establishing CA storages in Jammu and Kashmir" due for answer on 26.07.2019

1 message

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Cc: K Subramanian <kb.su40@nic.in>

pl. find attached herewith Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3902 regarding "Subsidy for establishing CA storages in Jammu and Kashmir" due for answer on 26.07.2019. It is, therefore requested to offer inputs/ reply on the aforesaid PQ latest by 12.00 Noon of 23.07.2019

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Regards

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Email: coldchain.mofpi@gov.in

Attachments

RSPQ No 3902.pdf  
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The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3902 regarding “Subsidy for establishing CA storages in Jammu and Kashmir” due for answer on 26th July, 2019. The text of the PQ is reproduced as under:

(a) whether Government provides subsidy for establishment of Controlled Atmosphere (CA) storages in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
(b) the number of CA storages established in the State; and
(c) whether the subsidy can be availed through the Ministry for CA storages below 2000 metric tonnes capacity?

It is requested that reply/inputs may be urgently provided for the aforesaid PQ for framing reply to the question latest by mail before 12.00 Noon of 23rd July 2019.

To

1. Joint Secretary (MIDH), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (kdinesh@ias.nic.in)
2. The Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, 85, Sector 18, Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana (md@nhb.gov.in)
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5. NHB Coordination, NHB, Gurugram (nhbcoordination@gmail.com)
Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
(Parliament Section)

Dated: 22.07.2019

RAJYA SABHA

ADMITTED VERSION OF UNSTARRED QUESTION FOR 26TH JULY, 2019

Subsidy for establishing CA storages in Jammu and Kashmir

3902. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY:
Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides subsidy for establishment of Controlled Atmosphere (CA) storages in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the number of CA storages established in the State; and

(c) whether the subsidy can be availed through the Ministry for CA storages below 2000 metric tonnes capacity?

THE POSITION IN CASE OF UNSTARRED QUESTION

Copy to:-

PS to Hon’ble Minister (FPI)/PS to Hon’ble Minister of State (FPI)/ OSD to MoS
Sr.PPS to Secretary (FPI)
Sr.PPS to AS (RS)/PPS to JS (RP)/ PS to JS(AK)/PPS to JS(MA)/PPS to EA (BKB)

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 22.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely "Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products". Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas. (Copy of scheme guideline are at Annexure-I)

b) Under the scheme, Board has sanctioned 01 project of CA Storage with capacity of 6736.50 MT involving a subsidy of Rs. 481.38 lakh to Jammu & Kashmir State during 2015-16 to 2019-20 (as on 22.07.2019).

c) Under the scheme, subsidy can be availed capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region, the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
SCHEME-2

2. Capital Investment subsidy scheme for construction/expansion/ modernization of cold storages and storages for Horticulture Products

2.1 Description of components and Pattern of Assistance

Components: Credit linked projects relating to Cold Storages including Controlled Atmosphere (CA) and their modernization are eligible for assistance under this component. Subsidy need be credit linked for the institutions like Public Sector Units, Panchayats, cooperatives, registered societies/trust and public limited companies provided they can meet remaining share of project cost out of their own resources. Such projects will have to be appraised by appraisal agency approved by NHB.

2.2 Pattern of Assistance:

The assistance will be given as subsidy @ 35% of the capital cost of project in general areas and 50% in case of NE, Hilly & Scheduled Areas for a storage capacity above 5000 MT up to 10000 MT.

2.3 Calculation of Capacity for subsidy:

For calculation of capacity, 3.4 cubic meters (cum.) (120 cubic feet (cft.) of chamber volume shall be considered equivalent to 1 MT storage capacity.

2.4 Description of components and Cost Norms

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<td>Cold Storage Units Type 2 with add on technology for Controlled Atmosphere</td>
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<td>Technology induction and modernization of cold-chain</td>
<td>@ Rs. 5000/MT, for capacity between 5001 to 10000 MT.</td>
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<td>Components of modernization includes PLC equipment packaging lines, dock levelers, advanced graders, alternate technologies, stacking system, modernization of insulation and refrigeration etc. Details are in Appendix-1-D.</td>
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2.5 General conditions for cold storage projects

i. For credit linked projects, credit components as means of finance of the project should be term loan from banking or non banking financial institutions. For credit linked projects under NHB, eligible subsidy amount to be capped at par with term loan sanctioned by the lending Banks/Fl.
ii. Assistance for setting up of new Cold Storage infrastructure will be available only to Multi-Chamber cold Storage units with technologies which are energy efficient with provision of thermal insulation, humidity controlled, advance cooling systems, automation, etc, having specification and standards approved by the Ministry. To ensure, compliance of notified standards, all projects will be subjected to technical scrutiny by NHB empanelled Technical appraisal agency.

iii. Extant specifications standards and protocols on cold storage and cold-chain components will be adhered to while approving cold storage projects.

2.5 Detailed instructions for making application and other relevant information are given in Chapter-I (Pages 19 to 26 of this booklet)
LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT  
(Table Office, Room No. 22, PH)

SUBJECT: MATTER RAISED UNDER RULE 377

An extract from Lok Sabha Debates dated 25.7.2019 containing matter raised under Rule 377 by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, M.P. is enclosed.

2. The matter raised by the member may please be placed before the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for such action as the Minister may deem fit.

3. The Lok Sabha on the recommendation of the Rules Committee has agreed that the Ministers should send their replies to Members regarding matters raised by them in the House within one month’s time. It is, therefore, requested that the Member may kindly be informed of the action taken in the matter direct under intimation to this Secretariat within the stipulated period.

(SANJEEV KUMAR MISHRA)  
DIRECTOR

P.S. to Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

L.S.S. U.O. No. 44/I/XVII/2019/T  
date: 26.7.2019
Re: Subsidy to farmers by the National Horticulture Board subsidy scheme

श्री श्रीरंग आप्पा बारेवे (माबंदिल): राज्यीय बागवानी बोर्ड सहिष्णु धोजना के अंतर्गत 2014-15 के विलोकन वर्ष में फल उत्पादक किसानों को 40 प्रतिशत और श्रीमान हाउस (सफेद के और फूल) उत्पादक
किसानों को 50 प्रतिशत सहिष्णु मिलती है। जबकि सहिष्णु योजना को आय के हेतु किसानों
द्वारा बैंक से ऋण लेना अनिवार्य है।

विश्वास दो वर्षों से किसानों को इस सहिष्णु का लाभ नहीं मिल रखा है। वर्ष 2018-19 के
लिए बोर्ड को 775 करोड़ रुपये का बजट मिला था और यह स्कीम अप्रैल 2018 से शुरु होनी थी, लेकिन बोर्ड प्रबंध निदेशक द्वारा यह बजट स्कीम दिसंबर 2018 में जारी की गई और बजट की
कटौटी कर मात्र 300 करोड़ रुपये का बजट बनाया गया और शेष 475 करोड़ रुपये का बजट
वापस कृषि नंदलाव को भेज दिया गया, जिसके कारण देश में केवल 281 किसान ही इस योजना
के लाभ हेतु आवेदक कर पाये, इन 281 किसानों में से केवल 12 किसानों के आवेदन का मंजूरी
मिली, किन्तु आज तक इन 12 आवेदक किसानों को सहिष्णु नहीं मिली और विदेशी रूप से
किये गये बजट प्रबंधन से कुछ भी राशि का उपयोग नहीं हुआ। जबकि विदेशी रूप से सेंडिंग
प्रोजेक्ट को इसी 300 करोड़ रुपयों में से 250 करोड़ रुपये मंजूर किये गए।

आपके माध्यम से मेरा केन्द्र सरकार से अनुरोध है कि विभाग की अधिकारियों को देखें हुए
बोर्ड द्वारा लागू किये गये अवयवाहिक नियमों को समाप्त करने और किसानों को पुन: सहिष्णु दिये
जाने हेतु आवश्यक निर्देश संबंधित अधिकारियों को प्रदान करें।

(इलिए)
August 2, 2019

To

Sh. A.K. Sinha
Under Secretary (CDB&NHB),
DAC&FW,
New Delhi

Subject: Matter raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha on 25.07.2019 regarding subsidy to farmers by the National Horticulture Board subsidy scheme – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 31.07.2019 on the subject cited above and to furnish NHB’s comments as under:-

NHB is providing credit linked back-ended subsidy under following schemes & sub components as per following pattern of assistance as per scheme guidelines approved by Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

(I) Schemes of NHB

Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post-Harvest Management

Scheme Guidelines:

Open Filed Cultivation:

- back ended subsidy @ 40% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 30.00 lakh per project in general areas and 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 37.50 lakh in NE and Hill States and Scheduled areas for open field cultivation of various fruit crops for projects more than 5 acres.

Protected cultivation:

- back ended subsidy @ 50% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 56.00 lakh per project for protected cultivation projects for projects more than 2500 sq.mt. (Board is permitted to take up projects under protected cultivation in an area of 1000 sq.m. and above in NE States).

Post-Harvest Management:

- back ended subsidy @ 35% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 50.75 lakh per project in general areas and 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 72.50 lakh in NE, Hill States and Schedules areas for post-harvest management projects/components.
Scheme 2: Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products

Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

II Issues raised in Loksabha under Rule 377 and NHB reply.

2.1 Budgetary allocation and expenditure since 2009-10 till 2018-19 is as follows.

During 2018-19 the expenditure/subsidy release is worth of Rs. 282.71 crores against Rs. 259.91 crores in 2017-18.

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New Norms since 2014-15
* Rs 102.68 crores of projects considered & approved during 2016-17 are released in 2017-18 because of shortage of funds during 2016-17.
Advance subsidy in practice: 2013-14 to 2016-17.
** Scheme (1+2+3+4+5)= 3 (TDTP) + 4 (MIS) + 5 (Establishment).

2.2 Status of Opening of NHB schemes year wise:

During 2016-17: The NHB schemes were opened for only one month i.e. April 2016 and remain closed whole financial year except for SC/ST category & NE Region.

During 2017-18: The NHB schemes were opened for one month (September 2017) only except for SC/ST Categories & NE Region.

During 2018-19: The Managing Committee of NHB decided vide its meeting held on 28/29 Nov. 2018 opening of schemes for 365 days in every financial year starting 17th December 2018 for all categories. However, during 2018-19 the NHB schemes remain opened for SC/ST and NE Region for the whole financial year.
During 2019-20: Because of General Election ECI Code of Conduct, the schemes are opened on 17th June 2019 for the whole financial year 2019-20.

Observations: Earlier the NHB schemes opening used to be uncertain & unreliable but now opening has been made reliable by to keeping open 365 days of financial year, immensely benefitting farmers across the country.

2.3 Special initiatives taken up by NHB to improve the Scheme implementation during 2018-19 and 2019-20 so that NHB schemes are benefitted by all the states and UTs:

Background: Based on the last 13 years of NHB schemes data, it is observed that 8 states have availed 80% of subsidy while the remaining states and UTs have not benefitted much for various reasons. Thus as to address these issues NHB has taken up following special initiatives.

1. Design of IPA 2018-19 with the following salient features (Has been approved by the Managing Committee of NHB chaired by the Secretary, (DAC&FW)):
   a. To keep Schemes open 365 days instead of just one month during 2017-18. This has made NHB schemes more reliable and credible, immensely benefitting farmers and entrepreneurs.
   b. To keep NHB schemes open to all States and UTs unlike 2017-18 where in the applications for IPA/Schemes were barred from Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.
   c. Budgetary allocation is made to all States and UTs following transparent criterion, for the first time in the history of NHB.
   d. To define the term family and design to prevent duplicity in availing benefits by the same entrepreneur repeatedly.

2. New initiatives:
   a. Involvement of States/UT officials in Agenda and Checklist preparation.
   b. Confirmation with Bank on Appraisal and Sanction before IPA sanction.
   c. Formulating Crop/Project specific Model DPR Templates for the guidance of farmer and entrepreneurs who are otherwise totally dependent on consultants, rather exploited by the Consultants.
   d. Formulated (i) Dos’ and Don’ts and (ii) Checklists to benefit farmers, bankers and NHB officials for the first time in the history of NHB.
   e. E-Governance:
      i. Processing of Applications- Agenda of Project along with Checklist is made online from the State/UT NHB offices till HQ including the minutes bringing transparency and accountability.
      ii. Introduced separate e-account system for each of the farmer/entrepreneur accessible to him/her to know updated status.
   f. Upon application, the applicants are invited for discussion to PPAC meeting where in the completeness of application is discussed and any omissions and deficiencies are informed to applicant to complete within 2 opportunities.
   g. Applicant participation can be either at NHB HQ or State/UT HQ and is voluntary.
Agenda and Checklist of project is shared with the applicant on or before PPAC so that applicant is aware of his/her own omissions/deficiencies.

i. Building collaboration with ICAR Horticulture Institutions and State Agriculture/Horticulture Universities to generate demand from 26 less and least benefitted States and UTs with single window services-DPR Preparation, Technology, Quality Planting Material etc.

j. Training of applicants/entrepreneurs for scientific cultivation/project implementation as per NHB scheme guidelines/specifications/Standards/Protocols etc.

k. Initiative is taken for Entrepreneurship Development Programme with emphasis on states and UTs that benefitted less and the least from NHB schemes to general demand.

l. Based on global success stories, introduced commercial development of Horticulture through Cluster Concept and has been highly appreciated by the Managing Committee. On the directions of the MC, a scheme has been formulated and submitted to DAC&FW. This will be an entirely new direction to NHB Schemes which are hither to entrepreneur driven while NHB to remain passive. This will be a paradigm shift from individual entrepreneur approach to area based approach.

m. Massive awareness campaign in Print Media in all different scheduled languages has been given in Dec 2018, so as to reach out to all the States and UTs and all sections of the people.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Sir,

Please find attached herewith the notice version of LSPQ Diary No. 675 to be answered on 19.11.2019 "PM Kisan Sampada Yojana". In this regard, it is requested to provide para-wise input/information by email at the earliest for framing the reply for the aforesaid PQ.

LS PQ Diary No. 675 to be answered on 19.11.2019 is reproduced as under:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(a) whether the Government has implemented the Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana to create cold chain infrastructure in the country, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether there is any new incentive scheme to promote setting up of small and modern cold storages for preserving food items;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the details of the achievements made thereunder?

Regards

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Ministry to which the day has been allotted: FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
Sitting on the: 19/11/2019

PM Kisan Sampada Yojana

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November 13, 2019

Sh. Girindra Joshi  
Under Secretary(Cold Chain)  
MoFPI, New Delhi  
(email: coldchain.mofpi@gov.in)

Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 675 regarding “PM Kisan Sampada Yojana” to be answered on 19.11.2019 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 08.11.2019 on the subject cited above.

a) Specific information is not available with the Board.

b) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”. Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for units with cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region, the units with capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

c) Details of scheme are given at Annexure-I.

d) Details of achievement are given at Annexure-II

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)  
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
**Annexure-I**

**Scheme:** Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products

Credit linked projects relating to Cold Storages including Controlled Atmosphere (CA) and their modernization are eligible for assistance under this component.

**Description of components and Pattern of Assistance**

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| 5.2.1   | Cold Storage unit Type-1 - basic type with single temperature zone | NHB to take up projects with capacity above 5000 MT up to 10000 MT as per following rates.  
  - @Rs. 8000/MT for capacity up to 5000 MT  
  - @Rs. 7600/MT for capacity between 5001 to 6500 MT  
  - @Rs. 7200/MT for capacity between 6501 to 8000 MT  
  - @Rs. 6800/MT for capacity between 8001 to 10000 MT | Credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the cost of project (50% in NE, Hilly Areas and Scheduled areas) for capacity above 5000 MT. For calculation of capacity 3.4 cubic meters (cum.) (120 cubic feet {cft}, of chamber volume shall be considered equivalent to 1 MT storage capacity. (Board is permitted to take up cold storage projects in NE Area for capacity of 1000 MT or above) |
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  - @Rs. 9000/MT for capacity between 6501 to 8000 MT  
  - @Rs. 8500/MT for capacity between 8001 to 10000 MT |  |
| 5.2.3   | Cold Storage unit Type-2 - with add on technology for Controlled Atmosphere | NHB to take up projects with capacity above 5000 MT up to 10000 MT as per Type 2 rates given above.  
  Additional Rs. 10,000/MT for add on components of controlled atmosphere technology as per component wise cost. |  |
| 5.2.4   | Technology induction and modernization of cold chain | @Rs. 5000/MT for capacity between 5001 to 10000 MT  
  - Components of modernization include PLC equipment, packaging line, dock levelers, advance graders, alternate technologies, stacking system, modernization of insulation and refrigeration etc. |  |
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Annexure-II


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Sir,
Please find attached herewith the notice version of LSPQ Diary No. 574 to be answered on 19.11.2019 "Cold Stores in Rural areas". In this regard, it is requested to provide para-wise input information by email at the earliest for framing the reply for the aforesaid PQ.

LS PQ Diary No. 574 to be answered on 19.11.2019 is reproduced as under:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(a) the number/ break up of existing cold storages in rural and urban areas of the country;
(b) the area where the majority of cold storages are located, rural area or urban area;
(c) whether the Government deems it appropriate to increase the number of cold storages; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Regards
Cold Chain Division
Tel. No. 011-26406584, 26406529
Email: coldchain.mofpi@gov.in
Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 574 regarding "Cold Stores in Rural Areas" to be answered on 19.11.2019—Reg.

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 22.07.2019 on the subject cited above.

a & b) Separate break-up of cold storages sanctioned by NHB in urban & rural area is not available. The details of cold storage sanctioned by the Board in the country are enclosed at Annexure-I.

c & d) To increase the number of cold storages in the country, the Board is implementing a scheme namely "Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products". Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is provided for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the units with capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

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Sir,

Please find attached herewith the replies of Lok Sabha Dy. nos. of 574 and 675 for your kind information.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
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1 message

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Sir,

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the above-mentioned Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question. It is requested to furnish the para-wise reply for framing a suitable reply of the question latest by today 4.00 PM, preferably through e-mail.

Regards,

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Subject- Admitted Unstarred Question No 301 due for answer on 19.11.2019 regarding Gap in Wholesale & Retail Prices of Vegetables.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to enclose herewith a Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No 301 due for answer on 19.11.2019.

2. You are requested to kindly provide necessary input/material pertaining to your department/division latest by 13.11.2019 for framing a suitable reply in this regard. The soft copy of the same in MS word/excel may also be mailed to marketingdivision648@gmail.com.

Encl- As Above

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Gap in Wholesale & Retail Prices of Vegetables

301. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a huge gap between the wholesale and retail prices of vegetables in various parts of the country, which not only hurt the farmers but also consumers; and

(b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any plan to resolve this problem, if so, the details thereof and the time by which it would be implemented?
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Please find attached herewith the LSPQ D NO 9948 regarding Cold Chain Project due for answer on 10.12.2019. It is therefor,
part-wise inputs/reply may kindly be sent to this Ministry by email latest by 03.12.2019 for framing the reply.

Regards

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Cc: Reema Prakash <prakashr@cag.gov.in>, K Subramanian <kb.su40@nic.in>

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From: QBRB LSS <qbrb10-lss@sansad.nic.in>
Subject: Question: Starred: Diary No: 9948: Answer Date: 10/12/2019
To: Parliament Section <pqfpi@nic.in>

LOK SABHA

Thu, Nov 28, 2019 01:38 AM

D.No 9948

Ministry to which the day has been allotted: FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
Sitting on the: 10/12/2019

Cold Chain Project

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(a) the objectives of integrated cold chain project/programme and Value
Addition Infrastructure along with the details of work done under the said
programme during the last three years, State-wise;
(b) whether the Government has achieved the objectives for which the
programme was launched, if so, the details thereof and if not, the
corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;
(c) the details of the small scale cold storage plants undertaken by the
Government at the village or district level during each of the last three
years, State-wise;
(d) the details of employment generated in the food processing sector
through food processing units and mega food projects in the country during
the said period; and
(e) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate cold chain
infrastructure in the country?

I am directed refer to your email dated 28.11.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to e) Specific information is not available with the Board. As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is provided for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers. The details of state-wise cold storage sanctioned during last three years is given at Annexure-I.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

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1 message

MD, NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>
To: nhbcoordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>

--- Original Message ---
From: "DDI(PMD), D/o Consumer Affairs" <ddibcm-raj@agri.gov.in>
Date: Dec 3, 2019 3:28:53 PM
Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2151 due for answer on 06.12.19 regarding "Buffer Stock of Onions" by Shri Narain Gupta - Reg.
To: Joint Secretary Marketing <jsrnkt-q-agri@gov.in>, Rajbir Singh Panwar <jsmdh-agri@gov.in>, Srinivasa Murthy <bns.murthy@gov.in>, "R. RAJESH DIRECTOR, MOSPI" <r.rajesh@nic.in>, CUK MMTC <cuk@mmctlimited.com>, Anil Soni MMTC <anilsoni@mmctlimited.com>, mdcell@nafed-india.com, Asha Balodi <sfac＠nic.in>, ARUN KUMAR SHRIVASTAVA <mdcwsc＠cewacor.nic.in>, delhi@nhrl'scom, MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>

Sir/Madam

Kindly see the attached file.

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Price Monitoring Division,
Department of Consumer Affairs,

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Managing Director
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Government of India, 85, Institutional Area, Sector-18
Gurugram-122015
Tel: 0124-2342992, Fax: 2342991
Website: http://www.nhb.gov.in
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2151 due for answer on 06.12.2019 regarding ‘Buffer stock of onions’ by Shri Narain Dass Gupta—regarding

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2151 due for answer on 06.12.2019 regarding ‘Buffer Stock of onions’ by Shri Narain Dass Gupta and to request to provide inputs by 03.12.2019 (F/N) preferably through E-Mail: ddpmc-ca@nic.in/k.abhay@gov.in to enable this office to prepare reply of the said question.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl. As above

(Priya Saraf)
Assistant Director, PMC
Tel: 23386127

1. Joint Secretary (Marketing), D/o Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary (MIDH), D/o Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. General Manager, MMTC
6. MD, CWC
7. MD, NAFED
8. MD, SFAC
9. MD, NHB
10. Director, NHRDF
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs
(P&C Section)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 2nd Dec., 2019

-LOK-SABHA/RAJYA SABHA-

Admitted version of Starred/Unstarred Question
No. 215 due for answer on 6.12.2019

Buffer stock of onions

2151. SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA:
Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:
(a) the total buffer stock capacity of onions in Government's warehouses;
(b) the amount of onions disposed of in the year 2018-19; and
(c) the reasons for their disposal?

It is requested that the draft reply and Note for Supplementaries to the above question may be submitted to the Minister in triplicate by 6.12.2019 positively, in English and Hindi both.

Ten fair sets duly indexed/flaged of Note for Supplementaries may be provided to the P&C Section for briefing and final pads.

NOTE:- NECESSARY STAFF MAY BE PROVIDED TO PARLIAMENT SECTION FOR FINAL CHECKING OF STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR NAMES MAY BE INTIMATED TO THIS SECTION.

(RAKESH KUMAR)
CONSULTANT

P.M.D.---SECTION
Secy (CA) | E-A | Dir. (PMD) | DD (PMD)

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Ms. Priya Sarraf,
Assistant Director, PMC,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution,
Department of Consumer Affairs,
New Delhi
Email: ddpmc-ca@gov.in, ddpmc-ca@nic.in, k.abhay@gov.in


Sir,

I am directed refer to your email dated 03.12.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to c) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
LSPQ D No. 10021 due for answer on 10.12.2019 regarding "Cold Storage"

2 messages

Girindra Joshi <coldchain.mofpi@gov.in> Tue, Dec 3, 2019 at 12:39 PM
To: Rajbir Singh Panwar <jsmidh-agri@gov.in>, KEDARNATHVERMA DD <kn.verma@nic.in>, rajpal.meena64@nic.in, NHB Coordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>, ssagrawal.icosas@nic.in, surindersingh@nic.in, kuldeepkrsingh-cwc@nic.in, Backward Forward <cbfl-mofpi@gov.in>, prodip.mondal@nic.in, ramkesh.meena30@gov.in
Cc: K.Subramanian <kb.su40@nic.in>

Please find attached herewith LSPQ D No. 10021 due for answer on 10.12.2019 regarding "Cold Storage". It is, therefore, requested to provide part-wise reply/ input by email for the aforesaid PQ latest by 12.00 PM of 05.12.2019 for framing reply to the aforesaid PQ.

Regards
Cold Chain Division
Tel. No. 011-26406584, 26406529
Email: coldchain.mofpi@gov.in

Girindra Joshi <coldchain.mofpi@gov.in> Tue, Dec 3, 2019 at 12:41 PM
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Question: Starred: Diary No: 10021: Answer Date: 10/12/2019

From: QBRB LSS <qbrb10-lss@sansad.nic.in>  
Subject: Question: Starred: Diary No: 10021: Answer Date: 10/12/2019  
To: Parliament Section <pqfpi@nic.in>  
LOK SABHA  
D.No 10021  

Ministry to which the day has been allotted: FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
Sitting on the: 10/12/2019  

Cold Storage

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(a) the details of funds provided for construction of cold storages in Nagaland during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19;  
(b) the progress of the construction of the cold storages; and  
(c) the time by which the cold storages will be functional?
Subject: Lok Sabha Question Dy. 10021 due for answer on 10.12.2019 regarding “Cold Storage”.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email dated 03.12.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a) As far as NHB is concerned, the scheme of cold storage is demand driven across the country and the Board has not assisted any project for construction of cold storage in the state of Nagaland during last three years.

Presently, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is provided for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Sir,

Please find attached.

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Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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Question: Starred: Diary No: 10470: Answer Date: 10/12/2019

From: QBRB LSS <qbrb10-lss@sansad.nic.in>
Subject: Question: Starred: Diary No: 10470: Answer Date: 10/12/2019
To: Parliament Section <pqfpi@nic.in>

LOK SABHA

D.No 10470

Ministry to which the day has been allotted: FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
Sitting on the: 10/12/2019

Cold Storage

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(a) whether the Government has provided any assistance during the last three years to establish cold storages in order to protect fruits and vegetables from decaying in Northeast India particularly in Manipur;
(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise along with the amount of funds allocated for each project and the status of implementation of each project; and
(c) whether the Government assistance would be given to entrepreneurs willing to set up such plants, if so, the details thereof?

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Sir,

Please find attached.

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Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127
Subject: Lok Sabha Question Dy. 10470 due for answer on 10.12.2019 regarding “Cold Storage”.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email dated 03.12.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to c) As far as NHB is concerned, the scheme of cold storage is demand driven across the country and the Board has assisted four projects for construction of cold storage in NE States, but no project has been assisted in the state of Manipur during last three years. Details of cold storage assisted in the NE states during last three years are as under:-

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Presently, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is provided for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
LSPQ D No. 10470 due for answer on 10.12.2019 regarding "Cold Storage"

Please find attached herewith LSPQ D No. 10470 due for answer on 10.12.2019 regarding "Cold Storage".

It is, therefore, requested to provide part-wise reply/input by email for the aforesaid PQ latest by 12:00 PM of 05.12.2019 for framing reply to the aforesaid PQ.

Regards

Cold Chain Division
Tel. No. 011-26406584, 26406529
Email: coldchain.mofpi@gov.in

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Lok Sabha admitted Starred Question No. 309 by Shri Manickam Tagore B. regarding Cold storage Facilities in Rural Areas due for answer on 10.12.2019. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government for setting up of cold storage facilities in rural areas;
(b) whether the Government has planned to set up food processing parks along with storage facilities in those areas in which agricultural produces are getting wasted in huge amounts; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and also note for supplementary immediately latest by mail/fax on or before 05.12.2019.

(S.K. Kaul)
Assistant Commissioner (MIDH)
Email: skkaul@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 04.12.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is provided for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers. The details of cold storage sanctioned during last five years and current year given at Annexure-I.

b&c) Specific information is not available with the Board. However, NHB is implementing a scheme namely “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops”, under this scheme, credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 8.75 lakh per project in general area and 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly States and schedules areas is provided to set up the primary processing units of fruits, vegetables, flowers, cashew and aromatic plants only.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
### Status of Cold Storage Sanctioned under the “Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce” during 2014-15 to 2019-20 (as on 31.10.2019)

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Reference is invited to the above mentioned notice for Lok Sabha Provisionally admitted Starrred/Unstarred Question D. No. 7636 regarding ‘Production of Mangoes’ due for answer on 10.12.2019 (copy enclosed).

It is requested to kindly furnish material/information for the parts indicated to the said Question and possible supplementaries, latest by 4th December, 2019 through hard copy/email (r.rajesh@nic.in/ hortdata-agri@nic.in) so that reply is formulated and submitted to Hon’ble Agriculture Minister.

(Pankaj Kumar)
Assistant Director (Horticulture Statistics)

1. Joint Secretary (MIDH)
2. MD (NHB)
3. Director (Horticulture), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
4. Director (Horticulture), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
5. Director (Horticulture), Govt. of Karnataka
6. Director (Horticulture), Govt. of Bihar
7. Director (Horticulture), Govt. of Tamil Nadu
8. Director (Horticulture), Govt. of Gujarat
9. Director (Horticulture), Govt. of Telangana
10. Director (Horticulture), Govt. of West Bengal
LOK SABHA

D.No. 0436

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
Sitting on the : 10/12/2019

Production of mangoes

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (a) the production of mangoes across the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; (b) whether there is any scheme to promote mango production across the country, and (c) if so, the details thereof?

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Adv. P.

The Question Pertains to:
Division

K.G.B

Adv. P.

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Adv. P.
December 5, 2019

Sh. Pankaj Kumar
Assistant Director (Horticulture Statistics)
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi
Email: r.rajesh@nic.in, hortdata-agri@nic.in


Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 03.12.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a) Specific information is not available with the Board.

b&c) NHB is implementing a scheme namely “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops”, under this scheme, back ended subsidy @ 40% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 30.00 lakh per project in general areas and 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 37.50 lakh in NE and Hill States and Scheduled areas for open field cultivation of various fruit crops including Mango crops for projects more than 5 acres.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Reference is invited to the above mentioned notice for Lok Sabha Provisionally admitted Starrred/Unstarred Question D. No. 8077 regarding 'Increase in production of horticulture crops' due for answer on 10.12.2019 (copy enclosed).

It is requested to kindly furnish material/information for the parts indicated to the said Question and possible supplementaries, latest by 4th December, 2019 through hard copy/email (r.rajesh@nic.in/ hortdata-agri@nic.) so that reply is formulated and submitted to Hon'ble Agriculture Minister.

(Pankaj Kumar)
Assistant Director (Horticulture Statistics)

1. JS (MIDH)
2. MD (NHB)
3. Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research
4. Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research
D.No 8077

Ministry to which the day has been allotted: AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS
WELFARE

Subject on the: 10/12/2019

In the case in production of horticulture crops

The Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(a) whether the production of horticulture crops like vegetables, flowers increased during the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19;

(b) if so, the details of production of potatoes, tomatoes and onions during the said period;

(c) whether the farmers are getting good price for their products when there is bumper crop production; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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December 5, 2019


Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 03.12.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to d) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Fwd: Lok sabha admitted Q Dy No. 7865 for 10.12.2019 growth of Agro-based businesses

MD, NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>
To: nhbcoordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>, DMD <dmd.nhb@gov.in>

Tue, Dec 3, 2019 at 5:18 PM

I am directed to attach herewith copy of Lok Sabha Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No S7865 due for answer on 10.12.2019 regarding Growth of agro-based businesses.

It is requested to furnish the para-wise reply to this Department latest by 04.12.2019, so that a reply may be given to the House.

With Regards,

Raman Deep
Marketing Officer
Marketing Division
DAC&FW

Managing Director
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Government of India, 85, Institutional Area, Sector-18
Gurugram-122015
Tel: 0124-2342992. Fax: 2342991
Website: http://www.nhb.gov.in
Email: m.d@nhb.gov.in

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Ministry to which the day has been allotted: AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

Sitting on the: 10/12/2019

Growth of agro-based businesses

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(a) whether the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has proposed any plan to promote the growth of agro-based businesses like grape-wine business across the India;
(b) the quantum of export-earning of agro-based businesses during the Financial Year 2019-2020, the details thereof;
(c) the schemes for promotion of agro-based businesses and the allocation of funds implement these schemes during FY 2019-2020, if so, the details thereof?

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Shri Raman Deep
Marketing Officer,
Marketing Division,
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi
Email: marketingdivision648@gmail.com

December 5, 2019


Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 03.12.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to c) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Girindra Joshi <coldchain.mofpi@gov.in> 
To: Shyam Sundar Agrawal <ssagrawal.coas@nic.in>, surindersingh@nic.in, Ramkesh Meena <ramkesh.meena30@gov.in>, prodip.mondal@nic.in, Backward Forward <cbfl-mofpi@gov.in>, kuldeepkrsingh-cwc@nic.in, NHB Coordination <nhbcoordinatiion@gmail.com>, skkaul <skkaul@nic.in>, dirtech.wdra@nic.in, ustechnology.wdra@nic.in
Cc: K Subramanian <kb.su40@nic.in>

Pl. find attached herewith the admitted version of LSPQ No. 3472 regarding "Farmers Training in Value Addition Facilities" due for answer on 10.12.2019. It is therefore requested that part-wise input / reply may be provided latest by 12.00 Noon of 05.12.2019 urgently, for framing reply to aforesaid LSPQ.

Regards

Cold Chain Division
Tel. No. 011-26406584, 26406529
Email: coldchain.mofpi@gov.in

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(a) the details of loan allocated to Kisan Credit Card holders in Maharashtra during the last three years, year-wise;
(b) the number of cases wherein the amount of loans exceed Rs. 3,00,000;
(c) whether there is a proposal to increase the amount of loan to Kisan Credit Card holders in view of increasing farmers' expenditure; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sale of Loss Making PSUs

3471. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has any proposal for sale of loss making PSUs in the near future;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the details of the implementation procedure and time limit for any such proposal in the near future?

3472. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:
(a) the details of the training being given to the farmers across the country including those of Rajasthan in regard to value addition of their crops and cold chain infrastructure facilities to create awareness and the value addition facilities available in ongoing cold chain projects, State-wise; and
(b) whether there is any mechanism to determine rates for providing cold storage facilities to the farmers for the storage of their agricultural produce and value addition of their produce and if so, the details thereof?

Supply of Farm Machinery

3473. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ;
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATEL;
DR. HEENA GAVIT;
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT;
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is aware that marginal farmers who holds lands less than two hectares are unable to own farm machinery on their own or through institutional credit and they still use manual labour, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not providing them with farm equipment;
(b) the details of farm equipment, implements and tools developed in the recent past to reduce the manual labour of the farmers and the details of Central institutions involved in developing the above equipment;
(c) the programmes/workshops organised/being organised to encourage farmers for using farm machinery and equipment for agricultural activities and the agencies involved for the purpose;
(d) whether the Government advances loan at low interest rates to purchase these equipments, if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide incentives to agricultural scientists to develop farm machinery and equipment for the farmers at affordable cost?

NITI Aayog Committee on Agricultural Reforms

3474. MS. MALA ROY:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:
(a) whether the NITI Aayog has constituted any task force or committee to suggest reforms in the agriculture sector and if so, the details thereof, and
(b) the steps taken by the Government to implement the reforms suggested by the task force or committee?

Financial Assistance to Mentally Challenged

3475. SHRI VASANTAKUMAR H.;
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is aware that some of the security forces, paramilitary forces and investigating agencies etc., are facing shortage of funds for their day to day activities like ration allowances etc.;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken so far by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether the Government proposes to relax the leave, transfer benefit to the nearby home States for the paramilitary forces and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Greyhounds Training Centre

3476. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is true that the Government has decided to set up

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email dated 04.12.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a & b) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT MATTER

F. No. 16-25/2016- MIDH (NHM)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Room NO. 434, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 26th February, 2019

To

1. Chairman,
   Coconut Development Board,
   Kera Bhawan, SRVHS Road, Kochi - 682011.
   E-mail: chairmancdb@gmail.com,
   cdbadmin@gmail.com

2. Managing Director
   National Horticulture Board
   85, Institutional Area, Sector - 18,
   Gurugram - 122015, Haryana.
   E-mail: info@nhb.gov.in
       md@nhb.gov.in

Subject: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Dy.
   No.U3455 due for answer on 13.12.2019 by Shri Y.S. Chowdary regarding
   Funds allocated under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted
Chowdary regarding Funds allocated under Mission for Integrated Development of
Horticulture.

2. It is requested that relevant information along with note for supplementary for
   framing a draft reply to the Parliament Question may kindly be furnished to this
   Office, latest by 09.12.2019. The soft copy of the inputs may also be emailed to
   midhaap@gmail.com.

Yours faithfully

(M. K. Mishra)
Deputy Secretary (MIDH)
Ph: 011-23074238
Email: mrityunjaya.m@nic.in

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email dated 06.12.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a) The details of funds allocated to National Horticulture Board under MIDH during last three years are as under:-

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Note: State-wise funds are not allotted to the Board under MIDH.

b) The state-wise details of funds released under the NHB’s schemes during last three years including Andhra Pradesh state are enclosed at Annexure-I.

c) The details of funds spent/un-spent under the NHB schemes during last three years are as under:-

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d) NHB has made sincere efforts to achieve desired objectives of the scheme.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

[D.K. Bal]
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
Details of funds released under the scheme "Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production of Post Harvest Management" during last three years 2016-17 to 2018-19

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question. No. 306 due for answer on 04.01.2020 raised by Shri Dushyant Singh, regarding “Assistance for Agricultural Practices”.

The undersigned is directed to reproduce the text of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 306 due for answer on 04.01.2020 raised by Shri Dushyant Singh regarding “Assistance for Agricultural Practices” as follows:

(a) the budget allocated for providing technical and financial assistance for polyhouse farming, bee-keeping and organic farming;
(b) the number of farmers benefited and the details of the production of fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo with the assistance under MIDH Scheme, State-wise in the last five years;
(c) whether there is a growing demand for organic fruits, spices, plants in foreign countries, if so, the details of exports, category-wise in the last five years;
(d) whether the Government plans to increase assistance for horticulture considering the trend in global demand for Indian organic produce and if so, the plan thereof and the manner in which the said assistance would be increased; and
(e) whether the Government has organized any international level workshop on horticulture, if so, the details thereof and the developments/benefits from the workshop and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(f) the steps taken to increase exports?

2. It is requested to provide the para-wise information to the undersigned latest by 29.01.2020 (noon) so as to enable us to prepare a suitable reply for this Question. This may also please be emailed to midhaap@gmail.com.

Under Secretary (MIDH)
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8. Executive Director, National Bee Board
9. US (CIIH/NHBCoordination), Horticulture Division
(c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether complaints have been received regarding the selling of crops by farmers at throw away prices which are below the minimum support price in view of the irregularities in the procurement of foodgrains; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address this problem, State-wise?

Objective of BAPD

ID02. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:
(a) the aims and objectives of Border Area Development Programme (BADP) and its main characteristics and the system of funding;
(b) the amount provided during the current financial year and the number of villages included under this programme, State-wise;
(c) the norms fixed for the selection of villages of nearby border under the Border Area Development Programme;
(d) whether directions/guidelines of the Border Area Development Programme have been amended/proposed to be amended;
(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof; and
(f) whether any consultation has been done or likely to be done with all stakeholders along with various Ministries and States before the said amendment and if so, the details thereof?

National Agricultural Policy

302. SHRI JUAL ORAM:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to implement a new National Agricultural Policy;
(b) if so, the areas where more emphasis is laid in the new Agricultural Policy; and
(c) the salient features thereof and the ways in which the farmers' welfare and interest are being protected under the new policy?

MoU under FIDF

304. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has signed an MoU under Fisheries and Aquaculture Development Fund (FIDF)
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof;
(c) the details of the funds sanctioned under this MoU for Tamil Nadu;
(d) the details of the works likely to be done through this MoU in Tamil Nadu;
(e) the time by which it is likely to be started; and
(f) the details of the target set?

Age Relaxation under EWS Quota

305. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is planning to provide "age relaxation" under 10 per cent "economically weaker sections" quota;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;
(c) the timeline by which the relaxation would be implemented;
(d) the reasons for delay in providing age relaxation; and
(e) the number of people who have secured jobs under EWS category, State-wise?

Assistance for Agricultural Practices

306. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
be pleased to state:
(a) the budget allocated for providing technical and financial assistance for polyhouse farming, bee-keeping and organic farming;
(b) the number of farmers benefited and the details of the production of fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants.

* Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Subject: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question no. 306 due for answer on 04.01.2020 raised by Shri Dushyant Singh regarding “Assistance for Agricultural Practices”- Reg.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter No. 16-20/2020-MIDh dated 28.01.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a) Board is providing financial assistance @ 50% of the project cost as back ended subsidy limited to Rs. 56.00 lakh per project for cultivation of high value vegetables & flowers crops under protected condition i.e. under Polyhouse and Shade Net House having an area more than 2500 sq.mt. (Board has also permitted to take up projects under protected cultivation in an area of 1000 sqm. and above in NE States) under the scheme namely “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management”. Although, no separate budgetary allocation is provided for protected cultivation under NHB Scheme, Board has given extensive financial support to promote this component.

Details of release of financial assistance during last three years under the component of protected cultivation are as under:-

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b) The number of applicants/farmers benefited and details of financial assistance for different crops under the scheme of NHB i.e. “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management” during last five years are enclosed at Annexure-I.

c to f) Specific information is not available with NHB.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,
(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

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Sir,


It is requested to furnish the para-wise reply of the question by 03.02.2020, preferably through e-mail.

regards,

Ashish Bagde
Under Secretary
Marketing Division-II

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Post-harvest infrastructure in the States

Smt. Thota Seetharama Lakshmi: Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state

(a) whether Government is aware of the inadequate post-harvest infrastructure in the States of the country;
(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and
(c) the measures Central Government taken to improve post-harvest infrastructure in the States?
Sh. Ashish Bagde,
Under Secretary,
Marketing Division-II
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi
Email: marketingdivision648@gmail.com


Sirs,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 31.01.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to c) As far as NHB is concerned, no such study has been conducted by the Board to assess the gap of post-harvest infrastructure. However, the Board is implementing the following schemes to improve post-harvest infrastructure in the States of the country:

I. Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

Under this scheme credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost in general area and 50% of project cost in NE, Hilly and schedules areas is provided for following components:-

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<td>Integrated Post Harvest Management Projects e.g. Pack House, Ripening Chamber, Reefer Van, Retail Outlets, Pre-cooling units, Primary Processing units etc.</td>
<td>Rs. 145.00 lakh per project. The add-on components of pre-cooling, pack house, grading, packing, cold room can be taken up as individual components.</td>
<td>Credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of cost limited to Rs.50.75 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 72.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly and scheduled Areas, ensuring backward and forward linkage.</td>
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<td>Rs. 4.00 lakh/unit with size of 9Mx6M</td>
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<td>Integrated pack house with facilities for conveyor belt, sorting, grading units, washing, drying and weighing.</td>
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This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

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Reply of Rajya Sabha Dy.no. U599
1 message

NHB Coordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>  Mon, Feb 3, 2020 at 10:27 AM
To: marketingdivision648@gmail.com, Shambhu Nath Jasra <uscdtnhb@gmail.com>, so.pc-dac@nic.in
Cc: MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>, Brajendra Singh <dmdnhb1@gmail.com>

Sir,

Please find attached herewith the reply of Dy.no. U599 for your kind information.

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Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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midh coord <midhcoord39@gmail.com> Thu, May 14, 2020 at 5:17 PM
To: MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>, nhbcoordination@gmail.com
Cc: HARIT KUMAR SHAKYA <haritk.shakya@nic.in>, Kedar Verma <kedarverma27@gmail.com>

MOST IMMEDIATE

Respected Sir,

Please find the attachment and furnish the status report to this unit at the earliest.

With Regards

Coordination Unit
Horticulture(MIDH) Division
DAC&FW, M/o A&FW
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-01
Tel: 011-23388474/4839

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From: TABLE OFFICE <stableoffice@sansad.nic.in>
Subject: Matter raised by Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse under Rule 377
To: pqdac.krishi <pqdac.krishi@nic.in>, PANKAJ KUMAR
  UDC, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
  <pankaj.k@nic.in>

Fri, Mar 13, 2020 11:12 AM

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LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
(Table Office, Room No. 22, PH)

SUBJECT: MATTER RAISED UNDER RULE 377

An extract from Lok Sabha Debates dated 12.03.2020 containing matter raised under Rule 377 by Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse is reproduced below.

2. The matter raised by the member may please be placed before the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for such action as the Minister may deem fit.

3. Consequent upon the recommendation of the Rules Committee, Minister should send the reply to member regarding matter raised/laid in the House within one month's time period positively. It is, therefore, requested that the Member may kindly be informed of the action taken in the matter within the stipulated period under intimation to this Secretariat.

UNDER SECRETARY

P.S. to Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

L.S.S. U.O. No. 44/III/XVII/2020/T date: 13.03.2020

Copy for information and necessary action to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

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राजस्थान के निर्माण खबर (रावर) : महाराष्ट्र राज्य में नेशनल हॉर्टिकल्फर मिशन के तहत शेड नेट हाऊस स्कीम में अधिकतम किसानों ने प्रोजेक्ट फाइनेंस के लिए एप्लिकेशन ऑनलाइन सबमिट किए हैं जो रावर लोकसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र एनएचबी नासिक ऑफिस से संलग्न हैं और कई किसानों ने इस स्कीम में अपने एप्लिकेशन ऑनलाइन जमा किये हुए थे। किसानों ने एप्लिकेशन ऑनलाइन सबमिट के बाद बैंक से संपर्क करने के बाद और बैंक का सरकार का इन स्कीम के टारगेट को पूरा करने हेतु उन्होंने बहुत किसानों को लोन की आवश्यकता भी की और किसान अपनी फासल के पीछे काम करता रहा और यह स्कीम में अधिकार के बारे में जानकारी नहीं ही और इस स्कीम में बहुत किसानों को आईपीए अग्रिम के पहले काम शुरू करने से रिजॉक्ट कर दिया है। मैं इस सदन के माध्यम से सरकार से अनुशंसा करती हूँ कि ऐसे सभी प्रोजेक्ट्स जो अपने आप में बेदीड हेतु एक बार फिर से बैंक करे और जो प्रोजेक्ट्स एनएचबी स्कीम के नोर्स में अग्रिम होते हैं ऐसे सभी प्रोजेक्ट्स को sanction करने के लिए नियमन करती हूँ जिससे ऐसे किसानों को राहत मिले।

(इति)

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Lok Sabha-Secretariat
Room No.22, Parliament House

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नाइकनीय सांसद श्रीमति राहा निखिल खड़े (सावेर) दूरदा नियम 377 के तहत उठाया गया मामला।

माननीय,

संदर्भ प्रपत्र (ई-मेल) दिनों के प्रांत प्रश्नोत्तर के संदर्भ में अवगत कराना है कि राष्ट्रीय बागवानी बोर्ड (एनएचबी) दूरदा प्रचलित दिशा-निर्देशांको संस्थापित बैंक-एंड चेक सबसे नयी सरकारों से अन्तर्गत कोई भी परियोजना कार्यान्वित करने और वित्तीय सहायता का दावा करने से नहीं राष्ट्रीय बागवानी बोर्ड (एनएचबी) दूरदा विद्युत के मामलों में अनुमोदन (आईपीए) जारी किया जाना अनिवार्य है। क्योंकि सावेर क्षेत्र के किसानों दूरदा आईपीए स्वीकृति से पहले ही बैंक से लोन लेकर तथा बोर्ड की आईपीए अपराध से पहले ही परियोजनाओं का कार्य शुरू कर दिया था। इस कारण ग्री-प्रोजेक्ट अपरेंजल कमेटी (थियोएसी) दूरदा उपरोक्त किसानों के आवेदन को निरस्त कर दिया गया।

आपकी सादर जानकारी हेतु प्रस्तुत है।

भवदीय,

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(डीकोंकपाल)
उप-निदेशक

प्रतिलिपि:

• निजी सचिव, प्रबंधक निदेशक, राष्ट्रीय बागवानी बोर्ड, गुरुग्राम (हरियाणा)।
6. Guidelines for Making Application for assistance under the
Scheme No.1 (Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post-Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops) and Scheme No.2 (Capital Investment subsidy scheme for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and storages for horticulture Produce)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. NHB scheme 1 & 2 are credit linked back ended subsidy schemes. Applicants are requested to visit: http://nhb.gov.in for detailed scheme guidelines including technical standards & protocols, pattern of assistance, cost norms etc.

2. In-Principle Approval (IPA) to be issued by NHB, is mandatory before undertaking any project implementation and for claiming financial assistance under credit linked back-ended subsidy schemes of NHB.

3. Before proceeding for IPA application, Applicant must ensure that he/she has read and understood the requisite eligibility of applicants, eligible activities / crops etc. of Scheme / Scheme component(s) under which IPA application is being proposed to be submitted and verify whether he/she is eligible or not and whether the proposed activity / crop is eligible or not and whether his land and bank conditions are fulfilled or not; and also the technical standards & protocols and other requirements of scheme for making application, project implementation and for claiming financial assistance under the NHB schemes.

4. For obtaining IPA- Applicant has to submit online application in prescribed application format. Offline application will not be entertained. Online application Portal facilitates the applicant to submit their application for IPA and its monitoring during the whole process of approval of IPA, sanction of subsidy and monitoring of project after release of subsidy. The online application can be submitted any time 24 hours a day and 7 days a week unless it is closed. However the applications which received on a prescribed date are eligible for priority consideration for issuing IPA as per norms. The online system facilitates real time tracking of application status.

5. Along with online application form, It would be necessary to upload scanned copy of required documents under relevant scheme.

6. Please ensure that the details viz., Name of the Applicant, project name / Activity, Land identification (Survey No. & Plot), Area/ capacity etc. filled in the Application Form matches exactly with the documents uploaded viz., Aadhar Card / Voter Card/ PAN, DPR, IPA, Land documents/ RC of Reefer Van, Bank Appraisal, Bank’s Sanction of Term Loan etc.. Any deviation will invite ineligibility of a project.
Reply- Matter raised under Rule 377 by Hon'ble MP, Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse-Regarding

Sir,

Kindly refer to your email dated 14.05.2020 on the subject cited above and I am directed to attach herewith the reply of the same for your kind information.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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To

Managing Director,
National Horticulture Board,
Plot No. 85, Sector-18,
Institutional Area Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana)

The Chairperson
Coconut Development Board,
P.B. No. 1021, Kera Bhawan, SRVHS Road,
Kochi – 682011, Kerala.

Subject: Request for information to fulfilment of Assurance on LS USQ No. 61 for 18.07.2018 raised by the Hon’ble Member Shri Bharathi Mohan R.K. on the appointment of Senior Counsel and Special Advocates- ref. from the D/o Legal Affairs.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose and forward herewith a copy of this Department’s OM No. 28-03/2020-O&M/PG dated 24.01.2020 alongwith OM of Department of Legal Affairs dated 21.01.2020 on the subject mentioned above with a request to furnish information in respect of part (a) and (b) of the aforesaid question to this division immediately.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,
(Harit Kumar Shakya)
Under Secretary (MIDH)
Tel: 011-23389809
Email: haritk.shakya@nic.in

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 31st January, 2020

To

Managing Director,
National Horticulture Board,
Plot No. 85, Sector-18,
Institutional Area Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana)

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 31st January, 2020
Sub: Request for information to fulfillment of Assurance on Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 61 for 18.07.2018 raised by Shri Bharathi Mohan R.K. on the “Appointment of Senior Counsel and Special Advocates” –ref. from the D/o Legal Affairs

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter F. No. 16-41/2018-MIDH (Coord.) dated 31.01.2020 received from Shri Harit Kumar Shakya, Under Secretary (MIDH), DAC&FW, New Delhi on the subject cited above.

a & b) As far as NHB is concerned, it has empanelled law firms for handling legal cases. Details of firms are as under:

1. M/s Rahul Chaudhry & Partners, RCY House, Plot No. B-28, Sec-32, Institution Area, Gurugram-122001(India)
5. M/s Sunder & Associates, 28 Ratna Nagar, Teynampet, Chennai (TN)
6. M/s UKA and Partners, Advocates & Solicitors, New Delhi

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours Faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director (Coord.)
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 673 S due for answer on 07.02.2020 regarding Credit linkage for project based activities.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the printed text of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 673 due for answer on 07.02.2020 on the subject mentioned above and to request Divisional Heads to furnish requisite part-wise information to Plan Coordination Section by 12.00 hrs on 04.02.2020.

In case the information pertaining to any division is Nil, still a nil reply may be sent. This may also please be e-mailed at so.pc-dac@nic.in While sending the replies, Contact details viz. Room No./ Telephone No./ intercom No. and e-mail IDs may also please be mentioned.

Encl.: As above.

(Nishant Kumar Singh)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
011-23387962

Sr. ESA & All Divisional Heads
(Handling Plan Schemes)
Credit linkage for project based activities

673. SHRI PRASHANTA NANDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance extended under the project based activities with the credit linkages;

(b) whether it is a fact that credit linkage is poor in Odisha due to which the achievements under the project based activities is not satisfactory in the State; and

(c) if so, whether the Ministry would consider to relax the credit linkage for the project based activities upto ₹ 25 lakhs?

This question has already been transferred to PC (PC)
PC may please reply to this Question.
Subject: Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question Dy.No. 673 S due for answer on 07.02.2020 regarding Credit Linkage for Project Based Activities.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 04.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a & b) The Board has sanctioned 4667 of projects involving subsidy of Rs 81300.30 lakh during last three years in the country, out of which, the Board has sanctioned 135 projects involving subsidy of Rs 1890.00 lakh in the state of Odisha.

c) Does not pertains to NHB.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 3686 regarding “Construction of cold storage” due for answer on 11.02.2020 - reg.

Lok Sabha Question D. No. 3686 regarding “Construction of cold storage” due for answer on 11.02.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) the number of cold storages sanctioned by the Government in various States, State-wise including Bihar so far;

(b) whether the Government proposes to construct cold storages particularly in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh to reduce the storage cost of potato, onion and other vegetables of the farmers in view of the shortage of cold storages/godowns in the said States;

(c) if so, the district-wise and State-wise locations of the proposed cold storages and the details of likely benefits to the farmers and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the amount of financial assistance provided by the Government for construction of cold storages during the last three years including the amount of funds released for Bihar;

(e) whether there is any provision to give concessions to the farmers from utilising cold storages constructed with the assistance received from the Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor including the manner in which assistance is being provided to the farmers in this regard?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and immediately by return mail on or before 04.02.2020.

(R.P. Meena)
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
Email: rajpal.meena64@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

1. The Managing Director,
   National Horticulture Board (NHB), 85, Sector 18,
   Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana – 122015
2. Joint Secretary (MoFPI),
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi 110049

3. The Chairman (APEDA)
3, Sri Institutional Area, NCUI Auditorium Building,
August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016

4. CEO, NCCD,
B-Wing, Second Floor, Janpath Bhawan,
Janpath Road, New Delhi -110001

5. The Mission Director
State Horticulture Mission,
Government of Bihar,
Vikas Bhavan, Bailey Road
Patna (Bihar) – 800 015

6. The Mission Director,
State Horticulture Mission,
Government of Uttar Pradesh,
Udyan Bhavan, 2, Sapru Marg,
Lucknow – 226 001
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Government of India,
Plot No.85, Sector 18, Institutional Area,
Gurugram – 122 015 (Haryana)
Ph. 0124-2342992, Fax: 2342991, 2341225
Website: www.nhb.gov.in

NHB/CC/P.Q.-3686/2019-20/
February 4, 2020

Sh. R.P. Meena,
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DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi
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Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 3686 regarding “Construction of Cold Storage”
due for answer on 11.02.2020 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 31.01.2020 on the subject cited above and to say
that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

b) The details of state-wise cold storage sanctioned by NHB since inception (1999-2000 to
2019-20 as on 31.01.2019) including the state of Bihar is given at Annexure-I

b,c,e&f) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme “Capital Investment
Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages
for Horticulture Products”, Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy
@35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East,
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10000 MT is provided for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA
store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those
projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy
efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers. The scheme of the
Board is credit linked, demand driven and being implemented across the country
including the state of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh to reduce the storage cost of potato, onion
and other vegetables of the farmers.

d) (i) The details of cold storage sanctioned during the last three years are as under:

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question No. 1411 “Preservation of Vegetables” due for answer on 11.02.2020 - reg.

Lok Sabha Question No. 1411 “Preservation of Vegetables” due for answer on 11.02.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to preserve tomatoes, cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, coriander and other vegetables produced in Krishnagiri region of Tamil Nadu;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is considering to provide any financial assistance for establishment of Agriculture Mandi in Krishnagiri region; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and immediately by return mail.

(R.P. Meena)
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
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3. CEO, NCCD,B-Wing, Second Floor, Janpath Bhawan,
   Janpath Road, New Delhi -110001

4. The Mission Director,
   State Horticulture Mission,
   Government of Tamil Nadu,
   Secretariat, Fort St. George,
   Chennai-600005, Tamil Nadu
   Email: agrisec@sec.tn.gov.in
February 7, 2020

Sh. R.P. Meena,
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi
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Subject: Lok Sabha Question No. 1411 regarding “Preservation of Vegetables” due for answer on 11.02.2020 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 05.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:

a to b) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board has not received any proposal for preservation of tomatoes, carrots, cauliflowers, coriander and other vegetables produced in Krishnagiri region of Tamilnadu.

c&d) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question No. 1575 “Specialised Agro Cold Storage Units” due for answer on **11.02.2020** - reg.

Lok Sabha Question No. 1575 “Specialised Agro Cold Storage Units” due for answer on **11.02.2020.** The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of Specialised Agro Cold Storage units in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of implementation procedure and time limit for any such proposal in the near future?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and immediately by return mail on or before **06.02.2020.**

(R.P. Meena)
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1. The Managing Director,
National Horticulture Board (NHB), 85, Sector 18,
Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122015

2. Joint Secretary (MoFPI),
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Subject: Lok Sabha Question No. 1575 regarding “Specialized Agro Cold Storage Units” due for answer on 11.02.2020 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 05.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to d) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours Faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

February 6, 2020
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Division)

Room No 437, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 05th February, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 1386 “Establishing Cold Storage Container Factory” due for answer on 11.02.2020 - reg.

Lok Sabha Question D. No. 1386 regarding “Establishing Cold Storage Container Factory” due for answer on 11.02.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether the Government is considering the establishment of a cold storage container factory in Hardoi or Sitapur of Uttar Pradesh under Farmer Vision Project to ensure a better future for farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and immediately by return mail on or before 06.02.2020.

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4. The Chairman,
   Railway Board,
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5. The Mission Director,
   State Horticulture Mission,
   Government of Uttar Pradesh,
   Udyam Bhavan, 2, Sapru Marg,
   Lucknow - 226 001
February 6, 2020

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Subject: Lok Sabha Question No. 1386 regarding “Establishing Cold Storage Container Factory” due for answer on 11.02.2020 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 05.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to c) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 4945 due for answer on 3.3.2020 regarding "Banana Cultivation" -reg

The undersigned is directed to reproduce the text of the Lok Question on the above mentioned subject.

(a) as banana export was highly affected this year temperatures going below 10°C and affecting the Banana Crops ready for harvesting, whether the Government proposes to provide assistance for these affected farmers having land to the tune of 5000 hectares out of total 46000 hectares of land in Jalgaon District of Maharashtra state:
(b) whether the Government proposes to advise the insurance companies to relax the recently amended norms for getting insurance claim to help these distressed farmers, if so, the details thereof?

2. It is requested to furnish inputs/comments along with note for supplementary to this Division/Department by 25.2.2020, so as to enable us to attempt a draft reply to the above mentioned Lok Sabha Question.

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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(1) Joint Secretary (MIHD), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
(2) Joint Secretary (Credit), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
(3) Joint Secretary (DM), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
(4) Joint Secretary (Co-operation), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhavan,
(5) Horticulture Commissioner, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
(6) Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, 85, Institutional Area, Sector 18, Gurgaon
(7) Principle Secretary (Agriculture), Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai
(8) Chairman, APEDA, NCUI Building, 3 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi- 110016
(9) Assistant Director (CFCC), Directorate of Economics & Statistics, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 4945 due for answer on 03.03.2020 regarding “banana cultivation”.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 24.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

(a & b) Does not pertain to NHB,

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Sir/Madam,

Kindly see the attachment.

with regards

R.P. Meena  
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)  
R.No. 118, B Wing,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 4045 “Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture” due for answer on 03.03.2020 - reg.

Lok Sabha Question D. No. 4045 “Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture” due for answer on 03.03.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) the measures taken for post harvest management and marketing of horticulture produce under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture;

(b) whether the Government has partnered with any private agencies to facilitate processing and marketing of the horticulture produce, the details thereof;

(c) the major horticulture products grown and marketed in Rajasthan;

(d) the revenue earned by farmers due to horticulture during the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) whether the National Horticulture Mission has led to increase in employment, the details thereof, State-wise?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question immediately by return mail on or before 27.02.2020.

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Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana – 122015

3. Joint Secretary (Marketing Division),
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

4. The Mission Director,
State Horticulture Mission, Government of Rajasthan,
Pant Krishi Bhavan, Tilak Marg, Jaipur – 302005
Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 4045 “Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture” due for answer on 03.03.2020 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 25.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the inputs/comments of NHB are as under:-

(b) NHB has implemented Schemes/Programmes which are sub-schemes of MIDH for creating post harvest infrastructure which resulted in reducing the post harvest losses of horticulture produce.

Details of post-harvest infrastructure and cold storages assisted during last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19)

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(c) As per the guidelines of the schemes of NHB, the eligible organizations are Individuals, Association of Growers, Group of farmer growers/consumers, Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs), Partnership/Proprietorship firms, Self Help Groups (SHGs), NGOs, Companies, Corporations, Cooperatives, Cooperative Marketing Federations, Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees, Marketing Boards/Committees, Municipal Corporations/Committees, Agro Industries Corporations etc. Thus, NHB is also providing financial assistance to private agencies for creating primary processing of horticulture produce under its scheme “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management”.

(c) to (e) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
Sir/Madam,

Kindly see the attachment.

with regards
R.P. Meena
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
R.No. 118, B Wing,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

“Cleanliness is next to Godliness”

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Division)

Room No 437, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 25th February, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 4449 “Cold storage facilities in rural areas” due for answer on 03.03.2020 - reg.

Lok Sabha Question D. No. 4449 “Cold storage facilities in rural areas” due for answer on 03.03.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government to establish cold storage facilities in rural areas?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question immediately by return mail on or before 27.02.2020.

(K. N. Verma)
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National Horticulture Board (NHB), 85, Sector 18,
Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana – 122015
February 27, 2020

Sh. R.P. Meena,
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi
Email: rajpal.meena64@nic.in

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 4449 “cold storage facilities in rural areas due for answer on 03.03.2020 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 25.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

(a) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board has released back-ended subsidy under its scheme “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, for construction of cold storage units in the country including rural areas. The details of financial assistance provided since inception of the scheme are placed at Annexure-I.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Your faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above
National Horticulture Board

Status of Cold Storage Sanctioned under the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce" during 1999-2000 to 2019-20 (as on 31.01.2020)

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Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (Horticulture Division)

Room No 437, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 25th February, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 5548 “Cold storage in Odisha” due for answer on 03.03.2020 - reg.

Lok Sabha Question D. No. 5548 “Cold storage in Odisha” due for answer on 03.03.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether there is a proposal for establishing cold storage in the State of Odisha;
(b) if so, whether this will be processed are not; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question immediately by return mail on or before 27.02.2020.

(K. N. Verma)
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2. The Managing Director,
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Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana – 122015

3. Mission Director,
State Horticulture Mission,
Government of Odisha,
VIP Area, Nayapalli,
Bhubaneshwar – 751 015
Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 5548 “Cold Storage in Odisha” due for answer on 03.03.2020 – Reg.

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 25.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

(a to c) Presently, no proposal for establishing cold storage in the state of Odisha is pending. However, NHB has provided back-ended subsidy of Rs. 223.33 lakh for establishment of cold storage unit with a capacity of 9982.37 MT by M/s Chakadola Shital Bhandar, Village- Parbati, Taluka- Bhandaripokhari, Distt.- Bhadrak (Odisha) during the year 2015-16:

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question. No. 2008 due for answer on 03.03.2020 regarding “National Saffron Mission”.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above subject and to reproduce text of Lok Sabha Question as below:

(a) the status of National Saffron Mission functioning in Jammu and Kashmir;
(b) the status of Saffron Park, Pampore established under the Mission;
(c) the steps taken by the Ministry to address the grievances of saffron growers regarding non-functioning of borewells and sprinkle irrigation system under the Mission;
(d) whether the Ministry has referred the complaints regarding large scale corruption in the Rs. 450 crore Mission for proper investigation, to the Central Bureau of Investigation;
(e) the steps taken by the Ministry to stop illegal import of saffron into India;
(f) whether the Ministry has undertaken any study on the role of beekeeping in increasing saffron production; and
(g) the present status of Saffron Production and Export Development Agency (SPEDA) established for saffron growers?

2. It is requested to provide the para-wise information in respect of the above question to the undersigned by tomorrow i.e. 27.02.2020 upto 2 pm through E-mail at midhaap@gmail.com.

(Dhrub Kumar)
Under Secretary (MIDH)
Ph: 011-23382773
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1. Joint Secretary, Marketing Division
2. Joint Secretary, RKVY Division
3. Joint Secretary, Vigilance Division
4. Managing Director, National Horticulture Board
5. Chairman, Spices Board
6. Horticulture Commissioner, DAC &FW
7. Executive Director, National Bee Board
8. Mission Director, State Horticulture Mission, Jammu & Kashmir
February 27, 2020

Sh. Dhrub Kumar,
Under Secretary(MIDH),
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi

Subject: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 2008 due for answer on 03.03.2020 regarding “National Saffron Mission”.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email dated 26.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:

- a) Does not pertain to NHB, as the National Saffron Mission is being implemented by the UT of J&K and being directly monitored by the Horticulture Division of DAC&FW.

- b) The National Horticulture Board was assigned the task of helping the UT of J&K to establish the Saffron Park as one of the components of National Saffron Mission. NHB has got the Civil and Electrification Works completed through CPWD, and installation of plant & machinery was also completed. The Electric and plant & machinery equipment have been handed over to the officials of UT of J&K. The buildings are also occupied by them. Certain technical snags have been reported in the civil work by the UT of J&K and CPWD has been asked to rectify the same. The responsibility of running the saffron park lies with the UT of J&K.

- c to g) Does not pertain to NHB.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Division)
Room No 437, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 25th February, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 4248 “Price of onions” due for answer on **03.03.2020** - reg.

Lok Sabha Question D. No. 4248 “Price of onions” due for answer on **03.03.2020**. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) the measures being considered to take for storage of perishable farm produce when production is in excess of the requirement for the purpose of future use?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question immediately by return mail on or before **27.02.2020**.

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Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 4248 “Price of onions” due for answer on 03.03.2020 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your email letter dated 25.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:

a) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is provided for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage and CA store. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety and multi chambers. The scheme is being implemented for creating storage facilities for perishable horticulture produce including Onion storage. The scheme of the Board is credit linked, demand driven and being implemented across the country.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Bani Singh)
Deputy Director

March 2, 2020
Steps taken to provide/ improve cold supply chain

From: rsqns@sansad.nic.in
Subject: Steps taken to provide/ improve cold supply chain
To: pqfpi@nic.in

Fri, Feb 21, 2020 11:44 PM

PROVISIONALY ADMMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U2117

The Question Will be put down for -- 06/03/2020

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Food Processing Industries( FPI)

Steps taken to provide/ improve cold supply chain

Shri D. Kupendra Reddy: Will the Minister of Food Processing Industries be pleased to state

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to provide/ improve the cold supply chain for perishables;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of implementation of the said plans; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

AC
March 2, 2020

The Cold Chain Division
MoFPI,
New Delhi
Email: coldchain.mofpi@gov.in

Subject: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Parliament Question Dy.No. U2117 regarding steps taken to provide/improve cold supply chain” due for answer on 06.03.2020” - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email dated 28.02.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to c) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing the following schemes to provide/improve the cold supply chain for perishables of horticulture produce in the country:

1) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

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<td>Rs. 4.00 lakh/unit with size of 9Mx6M</td>
<td>50% of the capital cost.</td>
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<td>Integrated pack house with facilities for conveyer belt, sorting, grading units, washing, drying and weighing.</td>
<td>Rs. 50.00 lakh per unit with size of 9Mx18M</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas for individual entrepreneurs.</td>
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<td>Pre-cooling unit</td>
<td>Rs. 25.00 lakh / unit with capacity of 6 MT.</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas for individual entrepreneurs.</td>
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<td>Cold room (staging)</td>
<td>Rs. 15.00 lakh/ unit of 30 MT capacity</td>
<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas</td>
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<td>Mobile pre-cooling unit</td>
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<td>Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly &amp; Scheduled areas</td>
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6 Ripening Chamber | Rs. 1.00 lakh/MT (11 CuM of chamber volume shall be equivalent of 1 MT of storage capacity) | Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost of project in general areas and 50% of cost in case Hilly & Scheduled areas
7 Primary Processing unit | Rs 25.00 lakh per unit | Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of cost limited to Rs. 8.75 lakh per project in general areas and @ 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly and scheduled Areas, ensuring backward and forward linkage.

2) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products

Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety and multi chambers.

Details of post harvest infrastructure and cold storages assisted during last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19)

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The above schemes are under implementation across the country and any willing applicant may avail the above-mentioned assistance from Board under the scheme.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Bani Singh)
Deputy Director
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1788 for 06.03.2020 regarding 'Improving work culture in the Ministry' reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1788 for 06.03.2020 regarding Improving work culture in the Ministry. All divisional heads are requested to furnish point-wise reply in general, in respect of their division and offices/PSUs/autonomous bodies under their administrative control.

2. The requisite information on the question may please be made available to General Coordination Section by 03.03.2020 (Forenoon) and also be emailed at gencoord-agri@nic.in, usgc-agri@nic.in

Encl: As above

To
All Divisional Heads, DAC&FW
Improving work culture in the Ministry

1788. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDHDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any kind of new and innovative measures have been undertaken by the Ministry in general and/or in various departments or PSUs and autonomous bodies associated with it to improve work culture, bring more transparency and accountability and also enhance result orientation during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the impact of these efforts?

अनुरोध है की उपर्युक्त प्रश्न के उत्तर का मसौदा चार प्रश्नों में (एक मंत्री के लिए, एक संसद अनुभाग के लिए, एक हिंदी अनुवाद के लिए और एक कार्यकारी प्रश्न) मंत्री जी को तत्काल प्रस्तुत किया जाए। उत्तर के मसौदे को संयुक्त सचिव द्वारा स्वीकृत किये जाने के पश्चात (मंत्री जी को प्रस्तुत करने से पहले) उसकी एक प्रति संसद अनुभाग को तथा एक प्रति अनुवाद के लिए तत्काल हिंदी अनुवाद को भेज दी जाए!
March 3, 2020

The Coordination Unit Horticulture (MIDH)
DAC&FW,
New Delhi

Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1788 for 06.03.2020 regarding ‘Improving work culture in the Ministry’ reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email dated 03.03.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to c) As far as NHB is concerned, NHB has taken various measures to bring more transparency and accountability during last five years viz:

(i) Implementation of Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
(ii) Online submission of applications under various schemes of NHB.
(iii) Movement of file through web-portal for tracking the status of the case.
(iv) Receipt & dispatch of dak through web-portal.
(v) Purchase of store items through GEM Portal.
(vi) Agenda & minutes directly prepared through web-portal.
(vii) Uploading the status of subsidy cases/grievance cases on web-portal.
(viii) Board has fixed time line/period for disposal of cases.
(ix) Legal cases are being uploaded on LIMBAS portal.
(x) Updation of NHB portal from time to time.
(xi) E-office under implementation.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

( Bani Singh)
Deputy Director
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.204(diary no:S3163, S3049, S3159) regarding ‘vacant posts in Ministries/Department’ for answer on 12.03.2020.

The undersigned is directed to forward copy of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.204(diary no:S3163, S3049, S3159) regarding ‘vacant posts in Ministries/Department’ for answer on 12.03.2020 by Shri Visham Prasad Nishad, Ch.Sukhram Singh Yadav and Smt.Chhaya Verma received from DoPT’s e-mail dated 04.03.2020(Copies enclosed).

3. All Divisional Heads are therefore, requested to furnish the point-wise reply of above Rajya Sabha Question to this Division, immediately.

Encl: as above.

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 23388453

(i) All Divisional Heads, DAC&FW
(ii) US(P-I)/ US(P-II)/ US(P-III)

Copy for information to:

(i) Shri Rajbir Singh, Under Secretary, Estt(B-I), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t their e-mail dated 04.03.2020, the information may be sent in due course.
Parliament Question- Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 204 (diary no. S3163, S3049, S3159) regarding ‘vacant posts in Ministries/Departments’ for answer on 12.03.2020

From: Rajbir Singh <rajbir.singh62@nic.in>
Subject: Parliament Question- Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 204 (diary no. S3163, S3049, S3159) regarding ‘vacant posts in Ministries/Departments’ for answer on 12.03.2020

To: chairmanssc@gmail.com, Rahul Singh <rahul-upsc@gov.in>, secretary UPSC <secyoffice-upsc@gov.in>, PSB@indiapost.gov.in, memberp@indiapost.gov.in, secretary- posts@indiapost.gov.in, Anil Wason <anil.wason40@gov.in>, EDERRB RailwayBoard <edrrb@rb.railnet.gov.in>, EDEN RailwayBoard <eden@rb.railnet.gov.in>, AJAY JHA <jha.ajay@gov.in>, Secretary RailwayBoard <secyrb@rb.railnet.gov.in>, C.G.N.L <parlunit@nic.in>, R.S. Meena, Under Secretary <rohtas.meena@nic.in>, PRAVEEN Kr. YADAV <praveenk.yadav@nic.in>, Home Secretary <hshso@nic.in>, Shyamal Samadder <shyamal.samadder@nic.in>, Ajay Bhushan Pandey <rsecy@nic.in>, SANJAY KUMAR <sk.arora15@gov.in>, T.V. Somanathan <secyexp@nic.in>, usparl_def <usparl_def@nic.in>, SB Naithani PPS <sb.naithani@nic.in>, RADHA SRIDHARAN PPS <sr.sridharan65@nic.in>, Mallipudi Subbarayan <m.subbarayan@nic.in>, Sanjay Agarwal <secy-agri@gov.in>, Dr. Tarsem Chand <jsadmn-agri@gov.in>

Cc: Ms JASMINE <jasmine.bhardwaj@nic.in>

Sir/Madam

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 204 (diary no. S3163, S3049, S3159) regarding ‘vacant posts in Ministries/Departments’ for answer on 12.03.2020.

2. You are requested to provide pointwise inputs/material, along with material for Note for Pad latest by 2:00 PM on 06.03.2020 positively.

3. Soft Copy may be provided at jasmine.bhardwaj@nic.in.

Regards,
Rajbir Singh,
Under Secretary to the Govt of India.
Department of Personnel & Training,
I Jth Block, New Delhi
Ph. No. 23093175

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Vacant posts in Ministries/ departments

From: rsqns@sansad.nic.in
Subject: Vacant posts in Ministries/ departments
To: usparl@nic.in

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred / Unstarred Diary No.-- 53163, 53049, 53159

The Question Will be put down for -- 12/03/2020

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (PER)

Vacant posts in Ministries/ departments

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:
Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:
Smt. Chhaya Verma: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the number of posts lying vacant in various departments of Ministries in Government sector;

(b) the reduction in expenditure owing to the said vacancies;

(c) the reasons for which recruitment on Government posts is not being done on time; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the non-filling of vacant posts in Government departments on time has resulted in increase in unemployment?
No. NHB/Pers./P.Q.-RS/2020

To
Shri Brajesh Godra,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Welfare,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Sub.: Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 204 (diary No. S3163, S3049, S3159) regarding ‘vacant posts in Ministries/Department’ for answer on 12.03.2020.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your O.M. No. H-11017/3/2020-E-I (82010) dated 6th March 2020 on subject cited above and to provide the following point-wise reply of mentioned Rajya Sabha Questions as regards National Horticulture Board (NHB):

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<td>The number of posts lying vacant in various departments of Ministries, in Government sector;</td>
<td>The group wise number of posts lying vacant in the National Horticulture Board (NHB) are as under: Group ‘A’ – 06  Group ‘B’ – 24  Group ‘C’ – 08  Group ‘D’ – 05</td>
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<td>(b).</td>
<td>The reduction in expenditure owing to the said vacancies;</td>
<td>A statement of posts vacant as mentioned above, with their scale of pay/level of post is attached as Annexure-I.</td>
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<td>(c).</td>
<td>The reasons for which recruitment on Government posts is not being done on time; and</td>
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<td>Whether it is a fact that the non-filling of vacant posts in Government departments on time, has resulted in increase in unemployment.</td>
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Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director (Coord.)
## NATIONAL HORTICULTURE BOARD

Details of Sanctioned, filled and vacant posts as on 09.03.2020

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### Group "B"

|        | Administrative Officer   | 9300-34800 | 4200      | 6         | 35400-112400 | 1 | 1 |
| 7.     | Sr. Horticulture Officer | 9300-34800 | 4200      | 6         | 35400-112400 | 18 | 6 |
| 10.    | Horticulture Officer     | 9300-34800 | 4200      | 6         | 35400-112400 | 17 | 17 |
|        | Total                    |            |           |           |            | 48 | 24 |

### Group "C"

|        | Personal Executive       | 5200-20200 | 2400      | 4         | 25500-81100 | 5 | 4 |
| 3.     | LDC                      | 5200-20200 | 1900      | 2         | 19900-63200 | 5 | 2 |
| 5.     | Driver                   | 5200-20200 | 1900      | 2         | 19900-63200 | 3 | 2 |
|        | Total                    |            |           |           |            | 22 | 8 |

### Group "D"

|        | Messenger                | 5200-20200 | 1800      | 1         | 18000-56900 | 40 | 5 |
|        | Total                    |            |           |           |            | 45 | 5 |
Reply of Rajya Sabha starred Question No.204.

Respected Sir,

Please find attached here with the reply of Rajya Sabha starred Question No.204. for your kind information.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 8648 “PPP in setting up cold storage” due for answer on 17.03.2020 - reg.

Lok Sabha Question D. No. 8648 “PPP in setting up cold storage” due for answer on 17.03.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether the Government is considering to promote Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for setting up of Cold Storage in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to increase the cold storage infrastructure across the country along with the amount allocated, sanctioned and disbursed to various States especially Tamil Nadu during the last three years and current year, State-wise?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question immediately by return mail on or before 11.03.2020.

(R. P. Meena)
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
Email: rajpal.meena64@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

1. Joint Secretary (MoFPI),
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg,
New Delhi 110049

2. The Managing Director,
National Horticulture Board (NHB), 85, Sector 18,
Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana – 122015

3. The Chairman (APEDA)
3, Sri Institutional Area, NCUI Auditorium Building,
August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016

4. The Mission Director,
State Horticulture Mission,
Tamil Nadu horticulture Development Agency (TANHODA)
Government of Tamil Nadu, Agriculture Complex, 3rd Floor,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005
Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 8648 “PPP in setting up cold storage” due for answer on 17.03.2020 – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 09.03.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a) Specific information is not available with the Board.

b) To increase the number of cold storages in the country, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”. Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is provided for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the units with capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

State-wise details of cold storage sanctioned during last three years and current year including state of Tamilnadu are enclosed at Annexure-1.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

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Sir,

Please find attached herewith the reply of Dy.no 8648 for kind information.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No.11568 due for answer on 18.03.2020 regarding Central Government Employees.

The undersigned is directed to forward copy of Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No.11568 due for answer on 18.03.2020 regarding Central Government Employees received from DoPT's e-mail dated 06.03.2020 (Copies enclosed).

2. All Divisional Heads are therefore, requested to furnish the point-wise reply of above Lok Sabha Question to this Division, immediately.

Encl: as above.

(Brajesh Godra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 23388453

(i) All Divisional Heads, DAC&FW
(ii) US(P-I)/ US(P-II)/ US(P-III)

Copy for information to:

(i) Shrr Narender Singh, Section Officer, Estt(B-I), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t their e-mail dated 06.03.2020, the information may be sent in due course.
From: Narender Singh <naren.singh31@gov.in>  
Subject: Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 11568 for answer on 18.03.2020 regarding 'Central Government Employees'.  

To: psb@indiapost.gov.in, memberp@indiapost.gov.in, secretaryst-posts@indiapost.gov.in, C.G.N.L  
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Cc: Ms JASMINE <jasmine.bhardwaj@nic.in>  

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Lok Sabha Starred Question on the subject mentioned above.

2. It is requested to furnish material/inputs for framing a reply to the question and possible supplementaries, latest by 09.03.2020. Soft copy of the material/inputs may also be sent to this office by e-mail at jasmine.bhardwaj@nic.in

Regards,
Narender Singh, SO
Estt. B.I, DoPT
Ph. No. 23092797

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Ministry to which the day has been allotted: PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
Sitting on the: 18/03/2020

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Will the Prime Minister
(a) details of employees as on 1st January, 2019 in the Central
Government, Grade-Wise;
(b) the number of recruitments made to fill up the vacant posts during the
last three years, grade-wise; and
(c) the measure taken or proposed to be taken to bridge the gap between
sanctioned and the actual strength of employees?
Sub: Lok Sabha Starred Question diary No. 11568 regarding Central Government employees for answer on 18.03.2020.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your O.M.No.H-11017/2/2020-E-(82065) dated 09.03.2020 on the subject cited above and to provide the following point-wise reply of Lok Sabha Questions as regards National Horticulture Board (NHB):

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This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K.Pal)
Dy. Director (Coord.)
NHB Coordination

Reply of Lok Sabha Question Diary NO. 11568-Regarding

Sir,

Please find attached herewith the reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 11568 for kind information.

Regards;

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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Provisionally Admitted RSPQ Diary No. U3645 regarding "Setting up of cold storages" due for answer on 20.03.2020

2 messages

Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 10:21 AM

Girindra Joshi <coldchain.mofpi@gov.in>

Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 11:18 AM

Surendra Singh <surindersingh@nic.in>

Sir,

The information relating to APC and CEFPPC schemes may be treated as NIL.

Regards

APC/ CEFPPC scheme division
MoFPI
PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U3645

The Question Will be put down for -- 20/03/2020

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Food Processing Industries (FPI)

Setting up of cold storages

Smt. Kanta Kardam: Will the Minister of Food Processing Industries be pleased to state

(a) the number of cold storages set up in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether there is not enough facility of cold storages in all the districts of the State and whether the farmers are being charged extra money for using cold storages;

(c) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to establish more cold storages in every district of the country?
Subject: Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. U3645 due for answer on 20.03.2020– Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 12.03.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:

a) The Board has sanctioned 1455 of projects involving subsidy of Rs 61460.41 lakh with a capacity 81.60 lakh MT since 1999-2000 to 2019-20 (as on 31.01.2020) in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

b&c) Specific information is not available with the Board.

d) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board under the scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, provides for credit-linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas, and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region, the units with capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity with the technical standards for energy efficiency, environmental safety energy and multi chambers. The scheme of the Board is credit-linked, demand driven and being implemented across the country.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
From: "RP Meena DC(MIDH)" <rajpal.meena64@nic.in>
To: "Prashant Kumar" <prashantkumar.swain@gov.in>, "Prakash Reema (Ms)" <prakashr@cag.gov.in>, "Parliament Section MoFPI" <parl-mofpi@gov.in>, "Girindra Joshi" <joshi.girindra@nic.in>, "Girindra Joshi" <coldchain.mofpi@gov.in>, "MD, NHB" <md@nhb.gov.in>, chairman@apeda.gov.in, "sofc2.fpd" <sofc2.fpd@nic.in>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:52:42 PM
Subject: Lok Sabha PQ 11483 reg. Adequate cold storage

Sir/Madam

Please find the attached file.

with regards
R.P. Meena
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
R.No. 118, B Wing,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

“Cleanliness is next to Godliness”

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 11483 "Adequate cold storage warehouses" due for answer on 24.03.2020 - reg.

Lok Sabha Question D. No. 11483 "Adequate cold storage warehouses" due for answer on 24.03.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to augment the cold storage facilities, a key component of the agricultural waste management which has emerged as a major challenge for the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State/UT wise for the last five years;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor;
(d) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to ensure fair distribution of this cold storage facilities among the urban and rural areas of the country; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question immediately by return mail on or before 18.03.2020.

(R. P. Meena)
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
Email: rajpal.meena64@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

1. Joint Secretary (Marketing Division),
   DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

1. Joint Secretary (MoFPI),
   Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg,
   New Delhi 110049

2. The Managing Director,
   National Horticulture Board (NHB), 85, Sector 18,
   Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana – 122015
3. The Chairman (APEDA)
   3, Sri Institutional Area, NCUI Auditorium Building,
   August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016

4. Joint Secretary (Storage), Department of Food & Public Distribution,
   Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Sh. R.P. Meena,
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Email: rajpal.meena64@nic.in

Subject: Lok Sabha Question D.No. 11483 “Adequate cold storage warehouses” due for answer on 24.03.2020 - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 16.03.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a to e) Yes. As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products” to enhance the storage capacity to reduce the post harvest losses of the perishable horticultural commodities, under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is provided for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the units with capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers. The scheme of the Board is credit linked, demand driven and being implemented across the country.

The State/UT wise and year-wise cold storage sanctioned during last five years are enclosed at Annexure-I.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

Encl: as above

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Reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 11483

Sir,

Please find attached.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Govt. of India

85, Institutional Area, Sector-18
Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Division)

Room No 437, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: March 16, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject:  Rajya Sabha Question No. 3054 regarding “Loss to horticultural farmers due to failure to sell their produces” due for answer on 20.03.2020 - reg.

Rajya Sabha Question No. 3054 regarding “Loss to horticultural farmers due to failure to sell their produces” due for answer on 20.03.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) whether the details about the loss that occurred to horticultural farmers due to failure to sell their produces is available;

(b) the details of such loss suffered by farmers in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Central Government to reduce such loss, occurring to farmers?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and immediately by return mail/fax on or before 16.03.2020.

(R. P. Meena)
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
Email: rajpal.meena64@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

1. The Managing Director,
   National Horticulture Board (NHB), 85, Sector 18,
   Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122015

2. Joint Secretary (MoFPI),
   Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi 110049

3. Chief Executive Officer,
   National Centre for Cold-Chain Development,
   2nd Floor, B-Wing, Janpath Bhawan,
   Janpath, New Delhi -110001
Subject: Rajya Sabha Question No. 3054 regarding “Loss to horticultural farmers due to failure to sell their produces” due for answer on 20.03.2020 – Reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 16.03.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the inputs/comments of NHB are as under:-

(a) to (c) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director

March 16, 2020
Reply of Rajya Sabha Dy. No. 3054

NHB Coordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>

To: rajpal.meena64@nic.in
Cc: MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>

Sir,

Please find attached.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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Assistance for Shade Net House

"423. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHAJISE:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
be pleased to state:
(a) whether to help and strengthen agricultural activity for doubling farmers' incomes, there were many cases wherein farmers especially in Maharashtra under Nashik Regional office of National Horticulture Board (NHB) submitted their proposals for In-Principle Approval (IPA) under NHB scheme for Shade Net House but they were not informed about acceptance or rejection of their projects and these farmers borrowed large amount of loans;
(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to consider these cases on the merits of the projects and provide assistance to save the farmers from the distress situation arising out of the burden of loan and its interest; and
(c) the steps initiated/being initiated by the Government in this regard?

अनुभव है की उपयुक्त प्रश्न के उत्तर का मसौदा चार प्रतियों में (एक मंजी के लिए, एक संसद अनुभाग के लिए, एक हिंदी अनुभाग के लिए और एक कार्यालय प्रति) मंजी जी को तत्काल प्रस्तुत किया जाए | उत्तर के मसौदे को अपर संचार / विशेष संचार / संचार द्वारा स्वीकृत किये जाने के पश्चात् (मंजी जी को प्रस्तुत करने से पहले) उसकी एक प्रति संसद अनुभाग को तय एक प्रति अनुभाग के लिए तत्काल हिंदी अनुभाग को भेज दी जाए | मंजी जी की स्वीकृति के लिए प्रस्तुत उत्तर के मसौदे की एक प्रति तथा उत्तर के पूरक दिया की 25 प्रतिया आज ही संसद अनुभाग को उपलब्ध कराये।
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Government of India,
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NHB/CC/P.Q.-423/2019-20/
March 18, 2020

Sh. Harit Kumar Shakya
Under Secretary,
DAC&FW,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Lok Sabha Admitted Starred Question no. 423 for 24.03.2020 on ‘Assistance for Shade Net House’ by Shrimati Raksha Nikhil, Hon’ble Member of Parliament – Revised and supplementary information - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 18.03.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:

a to c) National Horticulture Board (NHB) is implementing a credit-linked scheme namely “Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management” under which back-ended subsidy @ 50% of eligible project cost is provided to the applicant. As per the guidelines, an applicant applies on-line for issuance of In-Principle Approval (IPA) for the permissible activity and vegetable cultivation under shade net is one of the activities under the scheme.

As far as proposals for IPA under NHB scheme for shade net house received from the applicant from Nashik region in Maharashtra are concerned, the cases are being decided as per their eligibility/merit of the projects under the existing scheme guidelines and the decisions taken by the NHB on IPA are being communicated to all concerned applicants. The same is also updated on NHB web-site which is accessible to applicants. The eligible subsidy amount in eligible cases, where IPAs have been issued, will be considered by Board on receipt of ‘subsidy claim’ on merit as per scheme guidelines.

The details of proposals received during 2019-20 from Nashik region for issuance of IPA under protected cultivation are as under:

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* Project-wise details are enclosed at Annexure-I.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(DK. Pal)
Deputy Director

18/03/2020
Details of proposals received during 2019-20 from Nashik Region for issuance of IPA under Protected cultivation

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MOST IMMEDIATE /
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

No. 3/1/3/2020-HS
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Statistics Division)

103, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 19th March 2020.

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4905 regarding ‘Area under Potato cultivation’ due for answer on 24.03.2020-reg.

The Text of the said Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 4905 regarding ‘Area under Potato cultivation’, due for answer on 24.03.2020 is reproduced below:

(a) whether the area under potato cultivation has increased in India;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar during the last three years;
(c) whether the Government proposes policy initiatives for the States to increase the use of modern techniques of agriculture like the facilities of top-class cold storage and major potato processing industries;
(d) if so, the details thereof including the major exporters of potato, State-wise;
(e) whether the Government proposes to promote start-ups based on agriculture technology;
(f) if so, whether the Government intends to solve various issues in agriculture by means of modern technology, artificial intelligence, blockchain, drone technology, etc. through scientists; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

2. It is requested to immediately furnish reply and supplementary information for the said Question, latest by today through hard copy/ email (fr.rajesh@nic.in/ hortdata-agri@nic.in), so as to enable submission of the reply to Hon’ble Agriculture Minister, as per instructions.

(Pankaj Kumar)
Assistant Director

Managing Director, National Horticulture Board.
Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question D.No. 4905 regarding ‘Area under Potato cultivation’ due for answer on 24.03.2020 - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 19.03.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a&b) Specific information is not available with the Board.

c) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board is implementing following schemes to increase the use of modern techniques of agriculture like the facilities of top-class cold storage and major potato processing industries:-

1) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

Under this scheme, credit linked back ended subsidy @35% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 8.75 lakh per project in general area and 50% of project cost limited to Rs. 12.50 lakh per project in NE, Hilly and schedules areas to set up the primary processing units of fruits, vegetables, flowers and cashew only across the country.

2) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products

Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is provided for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region the units with capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible. Only those projects are considered which are set up in conformity of technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers.

d,e,f&g) Specific information is not available with the Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
NHB Coordination <nhbcoordinaton@gmail.com>

Reply of Lok Sabha Dy. No. 4905
1 message
Fri, Mar 20, 2020 at 12:39 PM

To: r.rajesh@nic.in
Cc: MD NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>

Sir,

Please find attached herewith the reply of Lok Sabha Dy.no. 4905 for kind information.

Regards,

Coordination Division
National Horticulture Board
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
85, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122015
Ph: 0124-2340127

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Government of India Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (Horticulture Statistics Division) 103, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 18th March 2020. Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4905 regarding 'Area under Potato cultivation' due for answer on 24.03.2020-reg. The Text of the said Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 4905 regarding 'Area under Potato cultivation', due for answer on 24.03.2020 is reproduced below :- (a) whether the area under potato cultivation has increased in India; (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar during the last three years; (c) whether the Government proposes policy initiatives for the States to increase the use of modern techniques of agriculture like the facilities of top – class cold storage and major potato processing industries; (d) if so, the details

MD, NHB <md@nhb.gov.in>
To: nhbcoordination <nhbcoordination@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 19, 2020 at 12:54 PM

From: "R. RAJESH, ADVISER (HORTICULTURE STATISTICS), DAC&FW" <r.rajesh@nic.in>
To: "MD, NHB" <md@nhb.gov.in>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:23:14 PM
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It is requested to immediately furnish reply and supplementary information for part (e) of the said Question, on 'Start-ups' latest by 19.03.2020 (FN) through hard copy/ email (r.rajesh@nic.in/ hortdata-agri@nic.in), so as to enable submission of the reply to Hon'ble Agriculture Minister by tomorrow, as per instructions. (R. Rajesh) Adviser Shri Anil Agrawal, Joint Secretary (Start-Ups), D/o Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), M/o Commerce & Industry Copy to:- Ms. Shruti Singh, Director (Start-Ups), DPIIT, M/o Commerce & Industry

Sir,

Please find attached herewith Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 4905 regarding 'Area under Potato cultivation', due for answer on 24.03.2020.

It is requested to immediately furnish reply and supplementary information for the said Question, latest by today through hard copy/ email (r.rajesh@nic.in/ hortdata-agri@nic.in), so as to enable submission of the reply to Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, as per instructions.

with regards

R. Rajesh,
Adviser (Horticulture Statistics)
Horticulture Statistics Division
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Government of India
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"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"
Office Memorandum

Subject: Rajya Sabha Question No. S6264 regarding "Requirement of cold storages" due for answer on 27.03.2020 - reg.

Rajya Sabha Question No. S6264 regarding "Requirement of cold storages" due for answer on 27.03.2020. The text of the question is reproduced as under:

(a) the total number along with the capacity of cold storage required for keeping vegetables and fruits of farmers’ safe and fresh in the country as on date;

(b) the capacity of cold storages available as on date;

(c) whether Government has formulated any plan to meet the total requirement of cold storages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

It is requested to send material for framing reply to the question and immediately by return mail on or before 23.03.2020.

(R. Meena)
Deputy Commissioner (MIDH)
Email: rajpal.meena64@nic.in
Phone: 011-23071325

1. The Managing Director,
   National Horticulture Board (NHB), 85, Sector 18,
   Institutional Area, Gurgaon, Haryana – 122015

2. Joint Secretary (MoFPI),
   Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg,
   New Delhi 110049
March 20, 2020

Subject: Rajya Sabha Question D.No. S6264 regarding “Requirement of cold storages” due for answer on 27.03.2020 - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email letter dated 18.03.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the point-wise reply of the question are as under:-

a & b) As far as NHB is concerned, the Board has assisted 3204 no. of cold storage with 142.61 lakh MT capacity since inception of the scheme being implemented the Board. State-wise details of cold storage assisted by the Board since inception are enclosed at Annexure-I.

c & d) The present scheme namely, “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”, which is implemented by the Board will remain continue.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Pal)
Deputy Director
National Horticulture Board

Status of Cold Storage Sanctioned under the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for HorticultureProduce" during 1999-2000 to 2019-20 (as on 31.01.2020)

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