

## Regarding: Package

Un-Starred C.Q No. 177 tabled by Hon'ble MLC, Thakur Balbir Singh: Will the Government pleased to state:

Question	Reply
a) whether it is a fact that during 2015 the Central Government has sanctioned a package of Rs.500 cr. For development of Horticulture in the State;	➤ Prime Minister's Development Package for J&K State was sanctioned in 2015-16 for three years with total allocation of Rs.500 crore (Central Share Rs. 450 crore and State Share Rs.50 crore) for Restoration of Damaged Horticulture Areas and Development of Horticulture.
b) if so, provide year wise details along with the areas, where this amount has been spent?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Against Rs.500.00 crore sanctioned for the PMDP project Restoration of Damaged Horticulture Areas and Development of Horticulture in the State of J&amp;K an amount of Rs.151.29 crore has been released and expenditure of Rs.70.90 crore stand incurred upto December, 2017.</li><li>➤ The year-wise details of funds earmarked, funds released and expenditure incurred is enclosed as Annexure "A".</li><li>➤ Fund under PMDP are being utilized by Director Horticulture P&amp;M, Director Horticulture Jammu/ Kashmir and Director Agriculture Jammu/ Kashmir.</li><li>➤ The District/area-wise detail of funds spent by line departments under PMDP during 2016-17 and 2017-18 is enclosed as Annexure "B".</li><li>➤ Central funds for the remaining two PMDP projects "Construction of Cold Storage facility at Leh &amp; Kargil" and "Subsidy support (50% CS, 40% SS and 10% beneficiary share) for setting up solar driers" are awaited from Government of India.</li></ul>

**Sd/-**

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