

## **Draft Annual report of National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM)-Central Sector Scheme-2023-24, reg.**

Keeping in view the importance of beekeeping, Government of India has launched a new Central Sector Scheme entitled **National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)** was launched in 2020 as a part of the Atma-Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, with an outlay of Rs.500.00 crores for three years i.e., 2020-21 to 2022-23. The scheme has been extended for further three years, i.e., 2023-24 to 2025-26, with the remaining budget of Rs.370.00 crores from the allocated budget of Rs.500.00 crores for the overall promotion and development of scientific beekeeping and to achieve the goal of "Sweet Revolution".

2. Under 3 Mini Missions of NBHM, thrust is been given for more honey production through promotion of development of scientific beekeeping (under Mini Mission-I), development of infrastructure facilities in beekeeping (under Mini Mission-II) and Research & Technology generation (under Mini Mission-III).

3. Some other achievements of NBHM/ beekeeping/ **National Bee Board (NBB)** are summarized as under:

- **Honey production** has increased from 76,150 MTs (2013-14) to 1, 40,000 Metric Tons (MTs) (3<sup>rd</sup> advance Estimate) of Honey (2022-23).
- **Export of honey** has increased from 28,378.42 MTs (2013-14) to 79,929 MT of Honey world-wide during 2022-23.
- 44 projects were approved under National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) during 2023-24 and Rupees 2637.91 lakh was sanctioned for various components of the projects under NBHM.
- 05 Mini Honey Testing Labs have been sanctioned under National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) in the states of Orrisa (1), and Jharkhand (3), MP (1)
- 10 Quality Nucleus Stock Centres have been sanctioned under National Beekeeping &

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- 03 custom hiring centre have been sanctioned under National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) in the states Telangana (2) & Maharashtra (1), Assam (1), & Uttar Pradesh (1)
- 04 Honey & other beehive products Processing Units/Plants, have been sanctioned under National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) in the states West Bengal (1), Jharkhand (1)
- 04 Beekeeping Equipment Manufacturing Units,
- 07 Honey & other beehive products collection, trading, branding, marketing, etc. Centres, have been sanctioned under National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) in the states Nagaland (1), Jharkhand (3), Haryana (2) & West Bengal (1)
- 08 Research & Development projects related to beekeeping have been sanctioned under National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM)
- 02 Empowerment of Women through beekeeping by making Self Help Groups (SHGs) and 02 Promotion of new Global Technology for promotion & development of Scientific Beekeeping; 01 Promotion of Plantations, Bee friendly Plants/ Flora/ Bee Gardens, etc. (in Ha.), 02 state level seminar, 04 District level seminar, 02 within state training, 01 outside state training, 01 farmer's within country training, 03 farmer's state level training, 02 farmer's district level training, have been sanctioned under National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM)