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BETEL LEAF PRODUCTION AND EXPORT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of betel leaf production and export in last five years, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that this sector is struggling to get Agriculture Status like other farming;
- (c) the details of area cultivated in different parts of the country including Odisha; and
- (d) the details of incentives, facilities provided by Government to boost this sector?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The latest available information on production of betel leaves, collected from respective Departments of Horticulture of major growing States are given in **Annexure-I.**

The State-wise export details of betel leaf for the last five years are given in **Annexure-II.**

(b) to (d): Betel vine is a horticulture crop. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) provides assistance for area expansion, promotion of Integrated Pest Management/Integrated Nutrient Management and organic farming, post-harvest management, development of markets etc. in respect of various horticultural crops including betel leaf.

Under MIDH, the Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development (DASD) provides financial assistance to State Agricultural Universities and ICAR Institutes to produce good quality nucleus planting materials of betelvine for further multiplication and distribution to the farmers.

The cultivation of betel leaves is also promoted under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in some states. The details of betel leaf projects funded under RKVY are given in **Annexure-III.**

The Latest available estimates of area under betel vine in major growing States, including Odisha, collected from respective State Departments of Horticulture is given in **Annexure-I**

Annexure-I**The Area and Production of Betel leaf in major producing States for the year 2021-22**

| State | Area (Ha.) | Production (MTS) |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| West Bengal* | 19313 | 664445 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 2138 | 51322 |
| Karnataka # | 6255 | 49470 |
| Odisha | 2741 | 41055 |
| Uttar Pradesh # | 265 | 21245 |
| Kerala # | 256 | 9150 |
| Tripura | 584 | 7942 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1562 | 5523 |
| Nagaland | 125 | 444 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 572 | 355 |
| Telangana | 9 | 162 |
| TOTAL | 33820 | 851113 |

Note: *figures in respect of West Bengal has been converted from no. of motes to tonnes (132.889 lakh motes, 1 mote = 50 kg)

Figures are for 2020-21

Source: DASD, DA&FW

Annexure-II

India's export of betel leaf (itchs:14049040) during FY 2017-18 to FY 2022-23(till nov'22)

Qty in KGS, Value in Million USD

| STATE | 2017-18 | | 2018-19 | | 2019-20 | | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | | Apr 22- Nov 22 | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Qty | Val | Qty | Val | Qty | Val | Qty | Val | Qty | Val | Qty | Val |
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 4500 | 0.02 | 640 | 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Andhra Pradesh | | | | | | | 600 | 0.00 | | | 54 | 0.00 |
| Assam | 82442 | 0.06 | 87056 | 0.06 | 5000 | 0.00 | 8876 | 0.01 | 125915 | 0.42 | 64266 | 0.28 |
| Bihar | 29500 | 0.06 | 132650 | 0.03 | 312245 | 0.05 | 79927 | 0.10 | 77878 | 0.12 | 51365 | 0.09 |
| Delhi | 1507 | 0.01 | 23663 | 0.07 | 20182 | 0.06 | 18533 | 0.07 | 704 | 0.00 | 7131 | 0.03 |
| Gujarat | | | 120 | 0.00 | 341 | 0.00 | | | 147 | 0.00 | 207 | 0.00 |
| Karnataka | 22 | 0.00 | 6 | 0.00 | 2760 | 0.00 | 17005 | 0.04 | 79850 | 0.25 | 107725 | 0.27 |
| Kerala | 16532 | 0.05 | 4701 | 0.01 | 1386 | 0.00 | 939 | 0.00 | 10759 | 0.01 | 522 | 0.00 |
| Madhya Pradesh | | | | | | | | | 12116 | 0.07 | 4060 | 0.02 |
| Maharashtra | 85164 | 0.21 | 80846 | 0.17 | 108584 | 0.23 | 1290713 | 0.47 | 81361 | 0.14 | 45097 | 0.10 |
| Meghalaya | 4141 | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mizoram | 8410 | 0.01 | 540 | 0.00 | 10062 | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| Odisha | | | 6188 | 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Punjab | | | | | | | 60 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Rajasthan | | | | | 10 | 0.00 | | | 60 | 0.00 | | |
| Tamil Nadu | 20633 | 0.15 | 34072 | 0.21 | 41695 | 0.29 | 16949 | 0.15 | 24783 | 0.20 | 14825 | 0.18 |
| Telangana | | | 14906 | 0.01 | | | | | 13 | 0.00 | | |
| Tripura | | | | | 12051 | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| Unspecified | 97588 | 0.04 | 219378 | 0.04 | 12000 | 0.01 | 2090 | 0.00 | 3605 | 0.01 | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | | | | | 2147 | 0.00 | | | 100 | 0.00 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Uttarakhand | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.00 | | |
| West Bengal | 8231845 | 3.69 | 13202009 | 6.11 | 9865030 | 4.64 | 4724088 | 2.71 | 6100076 | 4.95 | 2624741 | 3.49 |
| Total | 8582284 | 4.30 | 13806775 | 6.72 | 10393493 | 5.29 | 6159780 | 3.56 | 6517369 | 6.18 | 2920093 | 4.46 |

A Note on the compilation of State of Origin-wise Export data

State wise export data are compiled by DGCIS on the basis of State Codes reported by the exporters in the shipping bills with the customs authority. While filing such shipping bills, exporters are to report such State of Origin Codes, where the item is originated (produced).

Annexure-III

Betel leaf Projects under RKVY

| Sl.No | State | Commencement Year | Project Name | Total Cost (Rs.Crore) |
|---|----------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | West Bengal | 2022-23 | Construction of shed net vine bower for the production of betel leaf at own farm | 0.90 |
| 1 | Uttar Pradesh | 2018-19 | Betel vine Development in Uttar Pradesh | 1.98 |
| 2 | | 2019-20 | Betel vine Development in Uttar Pradesh | 2.10 |
| 3 | | 2020-21 | Betel vine Development in Uttar Pradesh | 2.50 |
| 4 | | 2021-22 | Betel vine Development in Uttar Pradesh | 2.61 |
| | | Sub-total | | |
| 1 | Madhya Pradesh | 2022-23 | Promoting betel vine cultivation | 1.33 |
| 2 | | 2015-16 | Betel vine cultivation | 4.20 |
| | | Sub-total | | |
| 1 | Odisha | 2017-18 | Expansion of betel vine area in Jagatsinghapur and Cuttak districts | 1.21 |
| 2 | | 2019-20 | Renovation of Betel Vine in cyclone FANI affected areas | 7.58 |
| | | Sub-total | | 8.79 |
| 1 | Karnataka | 2015-16 | Rejuvenation of Betel vine | 0.88 |
| 2 | | 2016-17 | Rejuvenation of Coconut and Betel vine gardens in Karnataka | 15.00 |
| | | Sub-total | | |
| Note: Source of data: As reported by the State Government in RKVY-RDMIS | | | | |
