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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-167**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21/07/2023

**PRODUCTION OF BANANAS**

167. SHRI V.VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

- (a) total production of bananas in the country in 2022-23, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that India is world leader in banana production and Andhra Pradesh is a leading producer in the country with nearly 65 lakh tonnes in 2021-22;
- (c) the reason as to why there is no specific and specialized programme for banana cultivation, except common programmes like Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) etc.;
- (d) whether the Ministry is considering creation of separate programme for banana cultivation; and
- (e) the manner in which Ministry is planning to push banana production in major producing States like Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, etc.?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) State-wise production of banana in the country in 2022-23 (First advance estimates) is at **Annexure-1**.

(b) As per the statistics published by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) for the year 2021, India was the largest producer of banana in the world, accounting for 26.5% of the world production.

As per the final estimates for the year 2021-22, Andhra Pradesh was the leading producer of banana in the country with estimated production of 56.84 lakh tonnes, that accounted for 16.5% of the Country's total banana production during the year.

(c) to (e) Govt. of India is Implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme for the holistic development of horticulture sector in the country. Along with this, Government is also implementing Cluster Development Programme (CDP) to leverage geographical specialization of horticulture clusters and promote integrated and market-led development of pre-production, production, post-harvest, logistics, branding and marketing activities. Under CDP, 55 horticulture clusters have been identified, out of which 12 have been selected for the pilot phase of the CDP including Anantpur (Andhra Pradesh) and Theni (Tamil Nadu) as Banana Clusters.

Under MIDH, for Banana (sucker), assistance is provided @ 40% of the maximum cost of Rs. 2.00 lakh/ha. for meeting the expenditure on planting material, cost of drip system, INM/IPM, canopy management, etc. under integrated package with drip irrigation. Assistance is provided @ 40% of the maximum cost of Rs. 0.87 lakh/ha. for meeting the expenditure on planting material and cost of INM/IPM without integration. In case of North-Eastern and Himalayan states, TSP areas, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, assistance is @50% of cost.

In case of Banana (Tissue Culture), assistance is provided @ 40% of the maximum cost of Rs. 3.00 lakh/ha. for meeting the expenditure on planting material, cost of drip system, INM/IPM, canopy management etc. under integrated package with drip irrigation. Assistance is provided @ 40% of the maximum cost of Rs. 1.25 lakh/ha. for meeting the expenditure on planting material and cost of INM/IPM without integration. In case of North-Eastern and Himalayan states, TSP areas, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, assistance is @50% of cost.

Under MIDH credit linked assistance is also provided for establishment of Cold Storage, Ripening Chambers and Reefer transport vehicles for perishable horticulture crops including Banana. Assistance is also extended for setting up of market infrastructures, setting up static/mobile vending cart/ platform with cool chamber, for setting up functional infrastructures for collection, sorting /grading, packing, etc. for preventing the losses and facilitating better marketing of the horticulture produce.

## Annexure to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 167 for answer on 21.07.2023

Production of Banana in the country in 2022-23(1<sup>st</sup> Advance Estimates)

| Production in '000 MT |                   |                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sl.No                 | State             | Production      |
| 1                     | Andhra Pradesh    | 5684.47         |
| 2                     | Maharashtra       | 4966.33         |
| 3                     | Tamil Nadu        | 4236.96         |
| 4                     | Gujarat           | 3971.56         |
| 5                     | Karnataka         | 3430.22         |
| 6                     | Uttar Pradesh     | 3391.01         |
| 7                     | Madhya Pradesh    | 2258.48         |
| 8                     | Bihar             | 1968.21         |
| 9                     | West Bengal       | 1203.73         |
| 10                    | Assam             | 1108.00         |
| 11                    | Kerala            | 878.13          |
| 12                    | Chhattishgarh     | 587.20          |
| 13                    | Odisha            | 504.05          |
| 14                    | Mizoram           | 140.50          |
| 15                    | Tripura           | 111.52          |
| 16                    | Meghalaya         | 96.41           |
| 17                    | Nagaland          | 94.56           |
| 18                    | Manipur           | 86.49           |
| 19                    | Telangana         | 66.73           |
| 20                    | Jharkhand         | 33.54           |
| 21                    | Arunachal Pradesh | 16.29           |
| 22                    | Punjab            | 11.36           |
| 23                    | Sikkim            | 6.89            |
| 24                    | Rajasthan         | 0.40            |
| 25                    | Himachal Pradesh  | 0.13            |
| 26                    | Haryana           | 0.00            |
| 27                    | Jammu & Kashmir   | 0.00            |
| 28                    | Uttarakhand       | 0.00            |
| 29                    | Others            | 54.39           |
|                       | <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>34907.54</b> |

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