

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.460**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017

## PRODUCTION OF APPLE

460. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether the production of apple has dropped ten to fifteen per cent in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the production of apple during each of the last three years and the estimated production during the current year in major apple producing States, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to the affected farmers, if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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- (a): Yes, Madam. According to the information received from the states so far, there is likely to be a decrease of about 12% in apple production in the country during the year, 2016-17 (Provisional) as compared to the previous year, 2015-16.
- (b): The details of the production of apple during each of last three years and the estimated production during the current year in major apple producing States, State-wise is placed at Annexure.
- (c): No, Madam.

**Annexure**

**State wise Production of Apple**

Production in '000 Tonnes

STATES/UTs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (Provisional)
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1647.69	1368.63	1672.72	1655.99
HIMACHAL PRADESH	738.72	625.20	777.13	492.10
UTTARAKHAND	77.45	106.10	61.94	67.48
OTHERS	33.82	33.91	9.30	9.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2497.68</b>	<b>2133.84</b>	<b>2521.09</b>	<b>2224.98</b>

Source: Horticulture Statistics Division, Department of Agriculture, Coopn. & FW

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