

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5856
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD APRIL, 2018

AVAILABILITY OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

5856. SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the availability of fruits and vegetables is continuously increasing during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the big corporate houses of the country and Foreign Multi National Companies are selling fruits and vegetables through retail market in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the consumers are getting fruits and vegetables at cheaper rates due to entry of big companies in the market; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam, the availability of fruits and vegetables is continuously increasing during the last few years. Details of state-wise production of fruits and vegetables in the country during the last three years and current year are given in Table-1 & 2 at Annexure-I.
- (c): Yes, Madam. A total of 28 companies are registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs which are selling fruits and vegetables through their retail stores in the country.
- (d): The fruits and vegetables are available to consumers at reasonable rates in the retail outlets of these companies.
- (e): Government, in January 2018, has recently announced changes in norms pertaining to single-brand Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), making it considerably easier for global retailers to gain access to the Indian markets.

Table-1: Statewise Production of Fruits

Production in '000 MT

| Sl. No. | STATES/UTs | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 (Provisional) |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 9121.62 | 10088.82 | 13612.92 | 13912.66 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 331.40 | 306.27 | 124.38 | 125.34 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 2030.14 | 2077.77 | 2024.84 | 2433.95 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 3990.00 | 4230.63 | 4234.62 | 4234.62 |
| 5 | CHHATISGARH | 2071.14 | 2294.73 | 2480.40 | 2514.49 |
| 6 | GUJARAT | 8300.60 | 8477.17 | 8937.42 | 9026.79 |
| 7 | HARYANA | 703.68 | 737.82 | 770.97 | 1050.00 |
| 8 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 751.94 | 928.83 | 611.88 | 596.29 |
| 9 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 1779.44 | 2115.72 | 2241.06 | 2241.16 |
| 10 | JHARKHAND | 898.08 | 961.19 | 1047.97 | 1034.81 |
| 11 | KARNATAKA | 6799.89 | 7023.69 | 7218.38 | 7559.08 |
| 12 | KERALA | 2554.12 | 2532.94 | 2509.13 | 2493.90 |
| 13 | MADHYA PRADESH | 6119.00 | 5783.06 | 6935.60 | 7004.95 |
| 14 | MAHARASHTRA | 11089.53 | 9749.80 | 10630.08 | 10879.88 |
| 15 | MANIPUR | 521.57 | 467.76 | 478.77 | 523.61 |
| 16 | MEGHALAYA | 377.25 | 395.40 | 426.86 | 443.02 |
| 17 | MIZORAM | 350.91 | 330.28 | 339.05 | 342.04 |
| 18 | NAGALAND | 411.00 | 374.13 | 388.49 | 380.30 |
| 19 | ODISHA | 2156.49 | 2386.94 | 2432.27 | 2433.61 |
| 20 | PUNJAB | 1644.64 | 1790.94 | 1818.19 | 1908.46 |
| 21 | RAJASTHAN | 735.60 | 681.57 | 995.60 | 1008.08 |
| 22 | SIKKIM | 0.03 | 23.48 | 25.56 | 24.01 |
| 23 | TAMIL NADU | 5963.93 | 6635.10 | 6181.77 | 5158.35 |
| 24 | TELANGANA | 5287.70 | 4319.87 | 1200.30 | 1765.90 |
| 25 | TRIPURA | 819.12 | 854.05 | 559.92 | 594.70 |
| 26 | UTTAR PRADESH | 7558.99 | 10296.14 | 10302.76 | 10521.77 |
| 27 | UTTARAKHAND | 785.97 | 659.10 | 662.85 | 669.48 |
| 28 | WEST BENGAL | 3313.70 | 3516.71 | 3585.30 | 3848.97 |
| 29 | OTHERS | 134.23 | 143.16 | 140.75 | 153.67 |
| | TOTAL | 86601.68 | 90183.04 | 92918.04 | 94883.86 |

Table-2: Statewise Production of Vegetables

Production in '000 MT

| Sl. No. | STATES/UTs | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 (Provisional) |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 4592.58 | 5442.77 | 8026.36 | 8503.87 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 41.00 | 33.01 | 14.42 | 14.57 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 4469.73 | 3821.71 | 3329.58 | 4033.30 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 14467.15 | 14400.12 | 14520.97 | 14518.97 |
| 5 | CHHATISGARH | 5812.32 | 6318.41 | 6728.00 | 7000.82 |
| 6 | GUJARAT | 11861.23 | 13401.39 | 13161.25 | 13292.86 |
| 7 | HARYANA | 5305.59 | 6129.36 | 6180.43 | 7905.00 |
| 8 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 1585.37 | 1715.16 | 1783.77 | 1770.29 |
| 9 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 1395.47 | 1386.37 | 1410.42 | 1424.52 |
| 10 | JHARKHAND | 4279.28 | 3373.82 | 3370.00 | 3399.88 |
| 11 | KARNATAKA | 8828.37 | 7804.57 | 8167.16 | 8547.30 |
| 12 | KERALA | 1645.06 | 2088.66 | 1921.45 | 2010.78 |
| 13 | MADHYA PRADESH | 14199.00 | 15568.26 | 17928.50 | 18208.79 |
| 14 | MAHARASHTRA | 8783.01 | 9452.07 | 10520.49 | 9043.98 |
| 15 | MANIPUR | 268.01 | 316.51 | 369.86 | 359.30 |
| 16 | MEGHALAYA | 534.00 | 494.88 | 523.42 | 522.55 |
| 17 | MIZORAM | 273.76 | 179.02 | 179.88 | 179.86 |
| 18 | NAGALAND | 492.37 | 494.61 | 564.62 | 561.57 |
| 19 | ODISHA | 9413.54 | 8755.51 | 8761.61 | 8770.77 |
| 20 | PUNJAB | 4167.65 | 4301.63 | 4564.91 | 4917.68 |
| 21 | RAJASTHAN | 1433.23 | 1986.73 | 1795.37 | 1935.76 |
| 22 | SIKKIM | 130.06 | 106.94 | 190.72 | 190.72 |
| 23 | TAMIL NADU | 7521.02 | 6976.15 | 6559.84 | 5656.99 |
| 24 | TELANGANA | 3005.33 | 3195.44 | 1647.03 | 1519.30 |
| 25 | TRIPURA | 811.09 | 793.24 | 817.94 | 802.37 |
| 26 | UTTAR PRADESH | 26120.18 | 26251.00 | 28192.63 | 28226.19 |
| 27 | UTTARAKHAND | 1109.65 | 945.36 | 945.29 | 954.74 |
| 28 | WEST BENGAL | 26354.61 | 22825.45 | 25505.66 | 25892.08 |
| 29 | OTHERS | 578.57 | 505.81 | 490.83 | 519.34 |
| | TOTAL | 169478.23 | 169063.93 | 178172.41 | 180684.15 |
