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

#### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5915 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2018

### **PRODUCTION OF MANGOES**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE **‡ãðŠãäÓã** एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production of mangoes in various States of the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether there is a decline in mango production in the country even though India is the largest producer of Mangoes in the world, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering any proposal to provide assistance to the affected farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to transform and modernize the agriculture sector which includes mango cultivation in various mango producing States of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to boost the production and export of mangoes and to prevent crop loss from pests?

#### ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): The details of the production of mangoes in various States of the country during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): No, Madam, as may be seen in the information given at Annexure-I, the country's production has overall increased continuously since 2014-15 till 2017-18 (Provisional).

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(d): Several steps taken by the Government to transform and modernize the horticulture sector, which includes mango cultivation, are as under:

- Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented during XII Plan w.e.f. 2014-15, for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering all the horticulture crops including fruits and vegetables.
- The Mission envisages production and productivity improvement of horticulture crops including apple through increased coverage of area with improved cultivars, rejuvenation of senile orchards, protected cultivation, creation of water resources, adoption of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), organic farming, including insitu generation of organic inputs. Capacity building of farmers and technicians is also provided for adopting improved technologies.

(e): Government has taken several corrective steps to boost the production and export of mangoes and to prevent crop loss from pests, which are as under:-

- To boost horticulture production including mangoes, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is being implemented during XII Plan w.e.f. 2014-15, for holistic growth and improvement in productivity.
- The Mission envisages production and productivity improvement of horticulture crops including mango through increased coverage of area with improved cultivars, rejuvenation of senile orchards, protected cultivation, creation of water resources etc.
- To boost exports, Government has launched a scheme namely "Merchandize Exports from India (MEIS)" under Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20, wherein the exporters/farmers are incentivized for export of their goods/products including fruits and vegetables to specified markets.
- The phytosanitary control system for export of fresh fruits has been strengthened in India to provide assurance of pest- free exports to the European Union(EU).
- For prevention of crop loss from pests and natural calamities, Mission encourages and supports adoption of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), organic farming, including insitu generation of organic inputs.

## <u>Annexure-I</u>

# State wise Production of Mango Crop

Production in '000	МТ

	Production in '					
SI. No.	STATES/UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Provisional)	
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2822.08	2803.66	4043.47	4488.59	
3	ASSAM	45.69	46.15	47.15	59.39	
4	BIHAR	1272.00	1464.93	1472.38	1472.38	
5	CHHATISGARH	386.67	420.61	434.32	454.96	
6	GUJARAT	1219.71	1241.59	1424.87	1439.11	
7	HARYANA	88.72	89.97	96.79	111.53	
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	47.61	37.63	48.24	34.06	
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	20.93	23.74	24.15	24.15	
10	JHARKHAND	523.14	393.67	438.54	417.63	
11	KARNATAKA	1646.51	1725.67	1719.73	1822.91	
12	KERALA	252.86	382.52	388.14	397.82	
13	MADHYA PRADESH	396.00	371.48	586.24	592.11	
14	MAHARASHTRA	758.84	463.17	603.83	550.29	
17	MIZORAM	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.19	
18	NAGALAND	3.57	3.74	4.23	4.25	
19	ODISHA	769.93	778.72	817.91	817.98	
20	PUNJAB	113.44	113.50	113.69	116.52	
21	RAJASTHAN	78.68	82.27	154.79	155.00	
23	TAMIL NADU	896.78	975.11	1282.44	1150.29	
24	TELANGANA	1801.75	1778.32	482.46	890.19	
25	TRIPURA	62.56	59.06	57.03	57.35	
26	UTTAR PRADESH	4347.50	4512.71	4341.00	4549.28	
27	UTTARAKHAND	150.62	149.73	150.14	151.64	
28	WEST BENGAL	799.65	693.39	736.90	918.35	
29	OTHERS	17.58	27.00	33.58	33.57	
	TOTAL	18526.98	18642.53	19506.20	20713.53	