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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 948
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH JULY, 2018

PRODUCTION OF MUSHROOM

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

- (a) the details of the production of mushroom in various parts of the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to produce special species of mushrooms in the hilly areas of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir;
- (c) if so, the number of persons benefited so far under the scheme;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up food processing units for mushrooms and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the system to deal with the challenges of extremely slow implementation of the schemes related to agriculture and horticulture in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

- (a): The details of mushroom production in various parts of the country, State-wise are provided in Annexure-I.
- (b): The Government has setup the Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan (Himachal Pradesh), which is mandated to develop some special species of Mushroom like White Button Mushroom strain (DMR-Button-03, DMR-Button-06, NBS-1, NBS-5 and U3-54), Shiitake Mushroom (DMR-Shiitake -388 and DMR-Shiitake-38), Kabuli Dhingri, Winter Mushroom, Herecium Mushroom and also to develop suitable production and processing technologies. Recently Government has decided to promote the Guccchi variety of Himalayan mushroom, which is highly remunerative and can increase the income of farmers of hilly region. These species have been promoted through State Extension Divisions for adoption in temperate climate Himalayan region of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.
- (c): 2000 persons have been benefitted so far in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.
- (d): Government has recently launched Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana for providing boost to the growth of food processing sector for all food crops including mushroom, reducing wastage of produce, increasing the processing level and enhancing the export of the processed foods. The Ministry of Food Processing is implementing this programme.
- (e) & (f): The implementation of various Horticulture schemes in the country have gained momentum in the past few years due to implementation of various programmes under the scheme Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). These schemes are being regularly monitored at different levels by Central/ States committees.

**ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research
Chambaghat, Solan (HP)**

Mushroom Production in India	
State	Total Production (Tonnes)
1. Andhra Pradesh	3,515
2. Arunachal Pradesh	26
3. Assam	125
4. Bihar	2600
5. Chhattisgarh	344
6. Delhi	3070
6. Goa	4220
7. Gujarat	11,200
8. Haryana	15,100
9. Himachal Pradesh	9,150
10. J&K	630
11. Jharkhand	220
12. Karnataka	1180
13. Kerala	800
14. Maharashtra	16,000
15. Madhya Pradesh	15
16. Manipur	60
17. Meghalaya	27
18. Mizoram	50
19. Nagaland	325
20. Orissa	15,986
21. Punjab	18,000
22. Rajasthan	1300
23. Sikkim	3
24. Tamil Nadu	10,000
25. Tripura	100
26. Uttarakhand	10,236
27. Uttar Pradesh	7,100
28. West Bengal	2050
Union Territories	
1. A&N Islands	300
2. Chandigarh	0
3. Dadar& Nagar Haveli	0
4. Daman & Diu	0
5. Lakshadweep	0
6. Puducherry	0
Total	133,732

Source: ICAR-DMR, 2017-18
