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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4581
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th JANUARY, 2019

PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF FRUITS

4581. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Horticultural Report indicates that India is the second largest producer in the world of fruits and vegetables after China;
- (b) if so, the year-wise statistics of fruit and vegetable exports from India beginning from the year 2000;
- (c) the area-specific production of fruits with particular reference to Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to enhance the fruit and vegetable exports from India?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): Yes, Madam. As per Food and Agriculture Organization (FAOSTAT website) of the United Nations, quoted in the publication of the Ministry titled "HORTICULTURAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE 2017", India is the second largest producer of Fruits and Vegetables after China.

(b): The year-wise statistics of fruit and vegetable exports from the year 2000-01 till 2017-18 is given at Annexure-I.

(c): The details of area and production of fruits in various states of the country including Tamil Nadu, as per 3rd Advance Estimates(2017-18), is given at Annexure-II.

(d): Government through Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) provides financial assistance to its registered exporters of vegetables, fruits and flowers for development of export infrastructure, quality development, market development etc.

Besides, APEDA takes other initiatives to boost exports such as developing cold storages at airports, opening new markets, organizing supply chain of exports, organizing Buyer-Seller Meets, participation in international trade fairs, Mango promotion programs, residue monitoring plans for agrochemicals, packaging development, cluster development, outreach programmes etc.

Further, to promote export of fruits and vegetables, 5% reward is given on export of most fresh vegetables (except fresh onion where reward is 10%) and 7% reward on fresh fruits, under Merchandize Export from India Scheme (MEIS) of Foreign Trade Policy.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4581 due for reply on 8/1/2019

Value of India's Export of Fruits and Vegetables**(Value in Rs Crore)**

Year	FRESH FRUITS	FRESH VEGETABLES	FRESH FRUITS & FRESH VEGETABLES
2000-01	386.6	456.9	843.5
2001-02	417.2	575.2	992.4
2002-03	448.8	648.8	1097.6
2003-04	784.0	953.9	1738.0
2004-05	862.0	862.9	1724.9
2005-06	1120.7	919.8	2040.5
2006-07	1414.0	1546.5	2960.5
2007-08	1446.6	1477.9	2924.5
2008-09	1945.2	2454.1	4399.4
2009-10	1524.2	3014.3	4538.5
2010-11	1355.2	2620.5	3975.7
2011-12	1937.2	3023.3	4960.5
2012-13	2686.6	3407.2	6093.8
2013-14	3645.6	5384.5	9030.1
2014-15	3148.1	4611.6	7759.7
2015-16	4191.2	5237.1	9428.3
2016-17	4974.2	5790.7	10764.9
2017-18	4746.3	4997.5	9743.8

Source: Agriculture Trade Policy Division, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4581 due for reply on 8/1/2019

State-wise Area and Production of Fruits

Sl. No.	STATES/UTs	Area in '000 Ha Production in '000 MT	
		2017-18 (3rd Advance Estimates)	
		Area	Production
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	618.32	15002.83
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	49.21	125.66
3	ASSAM	163.99	2433.95
4	BIHAR	310.55	4273.85
5	CHHATISGARH	229.00	2659.60
6	GUJARAT	415.34	9026.79
7	HARYANA	64.02	704.32
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	229.20	596.29
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	326.71	2343.43
10	JHARKHAND	102.58	1075.97
11	KARNATAKA	474.16	7029.69
12	KERALA	260.02	2261.06
13	MADHYA PRADESH	355.71	7031.37
14	MAHARASHTRA	750.00	11739.42
15	MANIPUR	50.43	470.88
16	MEGHALAYA	35.17	369.23
17	MIZORAM	63.19	340.51
18	NAGALAND	39.50	380.52
19	ODISHA	341.17	2429.30
20	PUNJAB	90.63	1908.85
21	RAJASTHAN	59.61	1036.72
22	SIKKIM	18.18	26.08
23	TAMIL NADU	304.13	6158.37
24	TELANGANA	171.40	1829.40
25	TRIPURA	58.11	593.37
26	UTTAR PRADESH	476.64	10539.78
27	UTTARAKHAND	177.46	663.23
28	WEST BENGAL	260.92	3849.06
29	OTHERS	18.72	155.23
30	All India Total	6514.08	97054.75
