

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 235**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

**SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR VEGETABLES**

\*235. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any long term action plan to acquire sustainable resource management to provide a long-term solution in order to augment the production of green vegetables like onion, potato and tomato in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it would result in increase of percentage production of green vegetables and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 235 DUE FOR REPLY ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019.**

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for holistic development of horticulture which includes development and production of vegetables. The scheme also provides for sustainable management of resources through Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)/Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and other programmes of the Ministry like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Soil Health Card etc. The implementation of these programs has resulted in increased production of vegetables including Tomato, Onion, Potato (TOP) as under:

Production in '000 metric tonnes

<b>Crops</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19 (2<sup>nd</sup> Adv. Est.)</b>
Onion	18927	20931	22427	23262	23284
Potato	48009	43417	48605	51310	52959
Tomato	16385	18732	20708	19759	19660
All Other Vegetables	83245	85984	86432	90063	91463

Further for post production, storage and marketing of Tomato, Onion, Potato (TOP), Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana, has formulated a new Central Sector Scheme i.e. "Operation Greens": A scheme for integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain with a budgetary allocation of Rs. 500 crore spread over 2018-19 and 2019-20.

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