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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1775
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND JULY, 2019

PRODUCTION OF MUSHROOMS IN THE COUNTRY

1775. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) the quantum of mushroom produced in various States in the country along with the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether any scheme has been prepared to produce specific species of Kumsi mushroom in hilly areas of Himalayan States;
- (c) if so, the number of people benefited so far by the said scheme;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up food processing units associated with mushroom; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): State-wise production of Mushroom (2017-18) is given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): As per Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Directorate of Mushroom Research(DMR), Solan, Himachal Pradesh, the following Mushrooms are cultivated in the Himalayan States:-

1. White Button Mushroom – in Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh
2. Shiitake/Black Forest Mushroom – in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand
3. Kabuli Dhingri - in Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand

However, no data is available on production of specific species of Kumsi Mushroom.

As reported by ICAR-DMR, Solan (Himachal Pradesh), State-wise number of farmers of Himalayan states growing Mushrooms are as under:

| States | Number of farmers (2017-18) |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jammu & Kashmir | 1368 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 700 |
| Uttarakhand | 427 |
| Total | 2495 |

Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture(MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is implemented w.e.f. 2014-15, for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering Fruits, Vegetables, Root and Tuber Crops, Mushroom, Spices, Flowers, Aromatic Plants, Coconut, Cashew and Cocoa. All States and UTs are covered under MIDH. Assistance is provided for promotion of Mushroom cultivation, under the area expansion component of MIDH.

(d) & (e): Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for promotion of processing/preservation of agro-food products including Mushroom processing units.

The Scheme envisages grants-in-aid @ 35% of eligible project cost in general areas and @ 50% of eligible project cost in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim and difficult areas namely Himalayan States (i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), State notified Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) areas & Islands, subject to maximum of Rs. 5.00 crore per project.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1775 due for reply on 02. 07. 2019

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF MUSHROOM (2017-18)

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Mushroom Production (in '000 Tonnes) |
|----------------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 3.65 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.06 |
| 3 | Assam | 0.22 |
| 4 | Bihar | 5.60 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 0.54 |
| 6 | Delhi | 3.16 |
| 7 | Goa | 4.47 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 12.00 |
| 9 | Haryana | 20.05 |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | 14.51 |
| 11 | Jammu & Kashmir | 0.77 |
| 12 | Jharkhand | 1.00 |
| 13 | Karnataka | 1.22 |
| 14 | Kerala | 0.91 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 18.38 |
| 16 | Madhya Pradesh | 0.50 |
| 17 | Manipur | 0.07 |
| 18 | Meghalaya | 0.04 |
| 19 | Mizoram | 0.07 |
| 20 | Nagaland | 0.41 |
| 21 | Odisha | 19.53 |
| 22 | Punjab | 12.75 |
| 23 | Rajasthan | 1.40 |
| 24 | Sikkim | 0.01 |
| 25 | Tamil Nadu | 11.48 |
| 26 | Tripura | 0.12 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand | 11.67 |
| 28 | Uttar Pradesh | 7.60 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 3.00 |
| 30 | Andaman & Nicobar | 0.39 |
| | Total | 155.55 |

Source: Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Solan, Himachal Pradesh
