

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2658**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

**LITCHI PRODUCTION**

2658. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any record regarding litchi production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the production of litchi during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) whether there are some apprehensions that the consumption of litchi is harmful to health, if so, the details thereof including the details of any study conducted in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री ( SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The details of Litchi production in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise is given at Annexure.

(c): The link between Litchi consumption and its harmful effect on health is inconclusive. A comprehensive study incorporating various other aspects of aetiology has been initiated by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). Details are awaited.

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2658 on “Litchi Production” due for reply on 09. 07.2019**

<b>State-wise Production of Litchi</b>						
<b>Production in '000 MT</b>						
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>STATES/UTs</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19 (2nd Adv. Est.)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BIHAR</b>	198.00	198.00	198.64	282.27	290.72
<b>2</b>	<b>WEST BENGAL</b>	76.75	75.28	77.65	79.00	79.22
<b>3</b>	<b>JHARKHAND</b>	58.81	40.01	47.80	64.99	71.40
<b>4</b>	<b>ASSAM</b>	48.73	49.60	49.83	50.24	57.69
<b>5</b>	<b>CHHATISGARH</b>	39.15	45.38	49.92	52.17	53.32
<b>6</b>	<b>PUNJAB</b>	32.11	34.88	37.64	43.96	46.94
<b>7</b>	<b>UTTARAKHAND</b>	19.74	23.74	24.02	24.27	24.28
<b>8</b>	<b>ODISHA</b>	20.30	20.32	20.36	20.48	20.48
<b>9</b>	<b>OTHERS</b>	34.68	71.56	62.34	69.07	66.34
	<b>ALL INDIA TOTAL</b>	<b>528.26</b>	<b>558.77</b>	<b>568.20</b>	<b>686.45</b>	<b>710.39</b>

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