

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 156
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th DECEMBER, 2022

CONSUMPTION OF TURMERIC

156. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- the quantity and value of turmeric consumed in the country during each of the last ten years and the current year, State-wise;
- the amount proposed to be provided/spent for the promotion of turmeric to boost its domestic consumption during the above period, year-wise; and
- the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): The estimate on consumption of turmeric, state-wise in the country are not available, however, the domestic availability of turmeric estimated based on the production, export and import data for the last 10 years has been given below:

| Year | Domestic availability*(tonnes) |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 2012-13 | 909679 |
| 2013-14 | 873665 |
| 2014-15 | 906955 |
| 2015-16 | 908239 |
| 2016-17 | 822919 |
| 2017-18 | 772588 |
| 2018-19 | 854105 |
| 2019-20 | 1069681 |
| 2020-21 | 965698 |
| 2021-22 | 1205636 |

*Domestic availability is calculated as (Production + Import)–Export

The data on the state-wise production of Turmeric for the last ten years has been attached in **Annexure**.

(b)&(c): Government through Spices Board has been promoting Indian spices, including turmeric through various campaigns on its social media handles. These campaigns cover the culinary, medicinal and industrial applications of Indian spices besides providing authentic and scientific information on production, post-harvest processing, value addition etc. The campaigns on spices are aimed at spice enthusiasts all over the world, including the domestic consumers, resulting in boosting the domestic consumption. Also, the Board has been organizing various focus events in collaboration with various influencers and media houses for promoting the value, uniqueness as well as worthiness of Indian spices. Spices Board's scheme titled 'Integrated Scheme for Export Promotion & Quality Improvement in Spices and Research & Development of Cardamom', for implementation during the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 has been approved. The Export Development & Promotion (EDP) component of the above said scheme aims at promotion of turmeric and other spices in the international market, supporting exporters for infrastructure development, value addition, trade promotion etc. Under the scheme, an annual outlay of Rs. 16.40 crores has been allotted to the EDP component for the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26, which will be used for activities/programs in connection with the international promotion of turmeric and other spices. Besides, Government of India through Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare implements various development programmes for horticulture crops, which covers turmeric through State Departments (SHM) under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) with an aim to improve production, productivity and quality of the produce.

Production of turmeric, State-wise for the last ten years (Production in '000 tons)

| State | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 438.912 | 151.906 | 143.230 | 121.117 | 79.729 | 79.729 | 69.410 | 71.321 | 73.244 | 74.687 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 2.857 | 2.857 | 3.500 | 3.840 | 4.000 | 3.148 | 2.977 | 2.977 | 1.952 | 1.241 |
| Assam | 15.583 | 15.782 | 16.335 | 16.184 | 16.747 | 20.787 | 19.395 | 22.829 | 24.665 | 21.486 |
| Bihar | 3.614 | 3.015 | 3.592 | 2.630 | 3.082 | 2.829 | 3.082 | 2.889 | 2.874 | 2.797 |
| Chhattisgarh | 0.945 | 0.964 | 0.957 | 1.523 | 0.997 | 0.963 | 1.021 | 1.157 | 1.157 | 1.645 |
| Gujarat | 65.948 | 52.063 | 64.067 | 69.247 | 14.630 | 15.782 | 17.386 | 18.181 | 18.191 | 19.198 |
| Haryana | 23.836 | 23.836 | 23.836 | 23.836 | 4.400 | 2.180 | 2.195 | 4.061 | 3.009 | 2.938 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 0.158 | 1.004 | 0.142 | 0.113 | 0.112 | 0.085 | 0.170 | 0.197 | 0.810 | 0.821 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 0.015 | 0.018 | 0.012 | 0.014 | 0.014 | 0.012 | 0.011 | 0.004 | 0.011 | 0.008 |
| Karnataka | 92.405 | 63.617 | 76.777 | 76.490 | 114.511 | 122.764 | 153.767 | 132.668 | 131.138 | 110.033 |
| Kerala | 6.904 | 6.253 | 6.820 | 7.112 | 6.506 | 8.822 | 6.694 | 6.653 | 7.420 | 7.402 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1.544 | 1.527 | 1.614 | 1.614 | 45.916 | 41.292 | 47.657 | 57.067 | 62.995 | 72.664 |
| Maharashtra | 33.333 | 87.050 | 146.435 | 177.846 | 44.936 | 38.591 | 38.310 | 218.873 | 230.741 | 367.985 |
| Manipur | 16.400 | 16.400 | 16.400 | 16.400 | 3.080 | 6.170 | 6.065 | 6.053 | 5.684 | 5.584 |
| Meghalaya | 12.831 | 12.525 | 15.671 | 16.324 | 3.277 | 3.299 | 3.311 | 3.490 | 3.375 | 3.474 |
| Mizoram | 22.990 | 24.700 | 25.130 | 27.816 | 28.890 | 29.820 | 29.820 | 29.510 | 29.820 | 29.823 |
| Nagaland | 5.000 | 8.540 | 10.772 | 10.147 | 2.067 | 2.037 | 1.861 | 1.834 | 1.838 | 1.813 |
| Orissa | 17.549 | 35.759 | 44.148 | 43.065 | 43.600 | 43.615 | 43.615 | 43.615 | 43.615 | 68.825 |
| Punjab | | 2.711 | 2.627 | 3.191 | 3.191 | 3.191 | 3.754 | 3.469 | 3.300 | 3.339 |
| Rajasthan | 0.464 | 0.391 | 0.258 | 0.374 | 0.643 | 0.473 | 0.450 | 0.222 | 0.431 | 1.234 |
| Sikkim | 4.680 | 5.870 | 5.020 | 5.680 | 5.680 | 5.680 | 15.994 | 16.037 | 15.464 | 15.525 |
| Tamil Nadu | 174.775 | 117.416 | 105.002 | 115.351 | 129.563 | 73.134 | 92.361 | 96.254 | 97.830 | 104.403 |
| Telangana | | 252.061 | 216.268 | 184.285 | 305.097 | 294.561 | 345.270 | 386.596 | 319.760 | 330.257 |
| Tripura | 6.590 | 6.590 | 6.590 | 6.590 | 11.069 | 10.080 | 2.016 | 2.046 | 2.049 | 2.074 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 1.913 | 1.913 | 2.361 | 6.639 |
| Uttarakhand | 2.485 | 2.485 | 1.740 | 1.738 | 1.749 | 2.790 | 2.836 | 2.950 | 2.962 | 3.039 |
| West Bengal | 39.400 | 42.000 | 40.240 | 42.408 | 45.500 | 44.700 | 45.458 | 45.648 | 48.183 | 50.938 |
| Pondicherry | 0.009 | 0.005 | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.018 | 0.024 | 0.015 | 0.033 | 0.032 | 0.024 |
| Andaman & Nicobar | 0.470 | 0.470 | 0.470 | 0.470 | 0.265 | 0.210 | 0.313 | 0.204 | 0.262 | 0.251 |

Source : Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Kozhikkode