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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2217

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2022

CHIRAUNJI PRODUCTION

2217. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has been seriously considering to produce Chiraunji across the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this direction so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner's Regional Station "Central Horticultural Experimental Station", Vejalpur (Gujarat) has been working on Chiraunji production in the country specially in the north-west tribal area of the country, particularly Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. For promotion of Chiraunji, a series of technologies has been developed for commercial plant multiplication, fruit quality analysis, processing and value addition. Good quality planting material is made available every year to the farmers for its systematic production.
