

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3445
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH MARCH, 2021

PRODUCTION OF TURMERIC

3445. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO :

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to protect interest of the farmers in the field of turmeric;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the total production of turmeric during the last three years, State/UT and year-wise including Telangana;and
- (d) the turnover of export of turmeric during the said period State/UT and year-wise including Telangana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India implements several development programmes for spices including turmeric through State Departments under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). Major among them are establishment of new garden (area expansion), IPM/INM, micro irrigation, organic farming, creation of water resources, post-harvest management, development of market yards and human resource development etc.

Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India had established a Regional Office cum Extension Centre of the Spices Board at Nizamabad to implement export promotion activities in the region and to co-ordinate with the State Government on production related issues.

(c): The details of year-wise total production of turmeric in the States/UT including Telangana during the last three years are attached at **Annexure-I**.

(d): The details of export of fresh turmeric during last three years are attached at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Statewise details of production of turmeric in the country for the last three years including Telangana are given below:

Production in (thousand tonnes)				
S.No.	State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Telangana	294.561	345.270	386.596
2.	Maharashtra	38.591	38.310	218.873
3.	Karnataka	122.764	153.767	132.668
4.	Andhra Pradesh	79.729	69.410	71.321
5.	Tamil Nadu	73.134	92.361	70.629
6.	Madhya Pradesh	41.292	47.657	57.067
7.	West Bengal	44.700	45.458	45.648
8.	Orissa	43.615	43.615	43.615
9.	Mizoram	29.820	29.820	29.510
10.	Assam	20.787	19.395	22.829
11.	Gujarat	15.782	17.386	18.181
12.	Sikkim	5.680	15.994	16.037
13.	Kerala	8.822	6.694	6.653
14.	Manipur	6.170	6.065	6.053
15.	Haryana	2.180	2.195	4.061
16.	Meghalaya	3.299	3.311	3.490
17.	Punjab	3.191	3.754	3.469
18.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.148	2.977	2.977
19.	Uttarakhand	2.790	2.836	2.950
20.	Bihar	2.829	3.082	2.889
21.	Tripura	10.080	2.016	2.046
22.	Uttar Pradesh	6.000	1.913	1.913
23.	Nagaland	2.037	1.861	1.834
24.	Chhattisgarh	0.963	1.021	1.157
25.	Rajasthan	0.473	0.450	0.222
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.210	0.313	0.204
27.	Himachal Pradesh	0.085	0.170	0.197
28.	Pondicherry	0.024	0.015	0.033
29.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.012	0.011	0.004
	Total	862.768	957.127	1153.126

Annexure-II

Export of fresh turmeric during last 3 years is as below.

Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
2017-18	3856.25	3354.16
2018-19	15183.53	11868.75
2019-20	3895.61	3539.19

Source: DGCIS, State wise data is not available.
