

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOKSABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 250

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

PRODUCTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

250. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) India's rank in production of fruits and vegetables at the international level;
- (b) the average quantum of production of fruits and vegetables in the country during last three years;
- (c) the States which produce the most fruits and vegetables in the country;
- (d) the countries to which India exports the most fruit and vegetable produce including the details of the quantum of such exports; and
- (e) the details of schemes currently being implemented to increase the production of fruits and vegetables in various States of the country, including Assam?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): As reported by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, India is the second largest producer of Fruits, as well as Vegetables, in the world in the year 2019.

(b): The quantum of production of Fruits and Vegetables in the Country during 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 (Third Advance Estimates), and the average quantum of production of these three years, is as under: -

Production of Fruits and Vegetables				
				(in Million Tonne)
Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (3 rd Adv. Est.)	Average
Fruits	97.97	102.08	103.03	101.02
Vegetables	183.17	188.28	197.23	189.56

(c): Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are the major Fruits producing States, whereas Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Odisha are the major Vegetables producing States of the country (in order of production, as per the Third Advance Estimates of 2020-21).

(d): The countries to which most of the Fruits and Vegetables produce are exported and the quantum of such export, as reported by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), is at the Annexure I and II respectively.

(e): The Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented w.e.f. 2014-15, for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew and cocoa. All States (including Assam) and UTs are covered under MIDH.

The Mission envisages production and productivity improvement of horticulture crops including fruits and vegetables through various interventions. Under MIDH, assistance is provided for activities such as production of planting material, vegetable seed production, coverage of area with improved cultivars, rejuvenation of senile orchards, protected cultivation, creation of water resources, adoption of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), organic farming, including insitu generation of organic inputs are taken up for development of fruits and vegetables. Capacity building of farmers and technicians are also provided for adopting improved technologies. The Scheme also envisages creation of Post Harvest Management (PHM) and marketing for better price realization of produce.

Annexure -I

Annexure- I referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Question No. 250 on Production of Fruits and Vegetables due for answer on 30.11.2021

Country-wise Export of Fresh Fruits from India

Quantity in '000 Tonne

S.No	Country	2020-21	2021-22 Qty (upto September)
1	BANGLADESH	270.65	55.17
2	NEPAL	142.78	108.73
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	134.92	71.49
4	NETHERLAND	70.56	12.21
5	IRAN	66.33	40.76
6	OMAN	40.27	20.06
7	SAUDI ARABIA	32.41	10.31
8	UNITED KINGDOM	26.50	8.67
9	RUSSIA	25.44	4.92
10	IRAQ	25.07	11.22
11	QATAR	21.04	11.72
12	AFGHANISTAN	17.05	18.42
13	MALAYSIA	11.57	2.05
14	GERMANY	9.35	1.82
15	MALDIVES	7.30	5.07
16	BAHARAIN	7.16	3.28
17	KUWAIT	7.05	4.32
18	SRI LANKA	4.48	2.33
19	CANADA	4.29	1.11
20	HONG KONG	3.48	1.00
21	SINGAPORE	3.33	1.96
22	THAILAND	3.29	1.06
23	VIETNAM	3.16	0.94
24	UKRAINE	2.63	1.06
25	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2.60	1.11
26	TURKEY	2.11	0.39
27	POLAND	1.87	0.57
28	CHINA	1.71	0.67

Annexure- II

Annexure- II referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Question No. 250 on Production of Fruits and Vegetables due for answer on 30.11.2021

Country-wise Export of Fresh Vegetables from India

Quantity in '000 Tonne

S.No	Country	2020-21 Qty	2021-22 Qty (upto September)
1	BANGLADESH	648.36	353.70
2	NEPAL	448.57	286.13
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	250.21	137.95
4	MALAYSIA	216.32	126.31
5	SRI LANKA	157.03	110.17
6	SAUDI ARABIA	84.88	28.04
7	INDONESIA	82.57	36.80
8	OMAN	75.73	35.51
9	QATAR	73.14	38.68
10	KUWAIT	56.85	32.73
11	SINGAPORE	30.46	15.60
12	VIETNAM	29.52	11.07
13	MALDIVES	23.63	11.97
14	BAHARAIN IS	22.65	13.89
15	UNITED KINGDOM	20.87	11.36
16	HONG KONG	12.12	23.54
17	RUSSIA	11.66	6.76
18	MAURITIUS	11.24	11.66
19	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	9.06	4.07
20	THAILAND	7.89	3.78
21	PHILIPPINES	7.10	3.65
22	BHUTAN	7.09	6.61
23	REUNION	6.28	3.82
24	CANADA	5.87	3.35
25	IRAQ	4.26	0.00
26	ITALY	4.12	0.25
27	SOMALIA	3.05	0.06
28	AUSTRALIA	2.93	1.31
29	BRUNEI	2.78	1.74
30	GREECE	2.43	0.39
31	SEYCHELLES	2.40	1.43
32	MAYOTTE	2.09	0.42
33	GERMANY	2.05	0.76
34	SPAIN	1.42	0.41
35	SOUTH AFRICA	1.18	0.23
36	NETHERLAND	1.04	0.40
37	JAPAN	1.03	0.62
