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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4355
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH MARCH, 2022

PRODUCTION OF EXOTIC FRUITS

4355. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

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

(a) whether the Government has set any targets for the production of exotic fruits in various States and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce dependency on import of exotic fruits in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The Government has set targets for area expansion of exotic fruits to promote the production in various States. The details of targets set for the year 2021-22 are given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) To reduce dependency on import of exotic fruits in the country, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is being implemented for holistic growth of the horticulture sector including exotic fruit crops. All states and UTs are covered under MIDH scheme.

Annexure-I

| Targets of States | | As on 24.03.2022 |
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| States | Approved Target for 2021-22 (Area in Ha.) | Exotic Fruit Crop |
| Andhra Pradesh | 306 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig), Passion fruit, Strawberry |
| Bihar | 60 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Strawberry |
| Chattisgarh | 375 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Strawberry |
| Goa | 5 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Strawberry |
| Gujarat | 450 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig), Strawberry |
| Haryana | 511 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig), Strawberry |
| Jharkhand | 104 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Strawberry |
| Karnataka | 573 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig), Mangosteen, Passion fruit, Rambutan, Strawberry. |
| Kerala | 891 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Mangosteen, Passion fruit, Rambutan, Strawberry. |
| Madhya Pradesh | 60 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig), Passion fruit, Strawberry |
| Maharashtra | 375 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Neel Badri (Blueberry), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig), Kiwi Phal (Kiwi), Tendu Phal (Persimmon), Passion fruit, Strawberry |
| Odisha | 50 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit) |
| Puducherry | 5.5 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig) |
| Punjab | 17 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Strawberry |
| Rajasthan | 20 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit) |
| Tamil Nadu | 548 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig), Kiwi Phal (Kiwi), Strawberry |
| Telangana | 95 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig) |
| Uttar Pradesh | 183 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig), Strawberry |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 330 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Neel Badri (Blueberry), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Kiwi Phal (Kiwi), Mangosteen, Tendu Phal (Persimmon), Passion fruit, Rambutan. |
| Assam | 1100 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Rambutan, Strawberry |
| Manipur | 290 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Kiwi Phal (Kiwi), Tendu Phal (Persimmon), Passion fruit. |
| Meghalaya | 145 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Kiwi Phal (Kiwi), Strawberry. |
| Mizoram | 1000 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit) |
| Nagaland | 850 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Kiwi Phal (Kiwi), Tendu Phal (Persimmon). |
| Sikkim | 44 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Strawberry. |
| Tripura | 170 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Mangosteen, Tendu Phal (Persimmon), Rambutan, Strawberry |
| Himachal Pradesh | 20 | Strawberry |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 31 | Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Anjeer (Fig), Kiwi Phal (Kiwi), Tendu Phal (Persimmon), Strawberry |
| Uttarakhand | 242 | Avacado (Butter Fruit), Neel Badri (Blueberry), Kamalam (Dragon fruit), Kiwi Phal (Kiwi), Passion fruit, Strawberry. |
| Total | 8850.5 | |
