

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5411
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH APRIL, 2022

LAND AREA UNDER VEGETABLE CULTIVATION

5411. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the decrease in land area under vegetable cultivation in the country which is resulting in rise in prices of vegetables; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare compiles estimates of Area and Production of Horticulture crops including vegetables based on the assessment/ surveys conducted by the respective State Horticulture/ Agriculture Departments/ Agencies. As per these estimates, the area under vegetable cultivation in the country has increased by about 10 % over the five years from 2017-18 to 2021-22 (1st Advance Estimate). The year-wise area and annual production of vegetable crops for the last four years and the current year are as under: -

Year	Area under Vegetable Cultivation (in '000 Ha.)	Production of Vegetable Crops (in '000 Tonnes)
2017-18	10060.84	184040.79
2018-19	10072.91	183169.61
2019-20	10309.62	188283.83
2020-21	10859.42	200445.23
2021-22 (1 st Advance Estimate)*	11065.06	199882.49

*The figures for 2021-22 are provisional.
