

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1396**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

**IMPORTS UNDER MIHD**

1396. SHRISUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to State:

- (a) the details of the horticulture material imported under Mission for Integrated Horticulture Development (MIHD) during the last three years along with the details of expenditure incurred, year-wise;
- (b) the horticulture material being exported from the country including Maharashtra and Rajasthan and the value thereof for the last three financial years;
- (c) the details of the horticulture material imported in spite of the availability of similar indigenous products in the country; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government so far to make the country self-reliant in horticultural products?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme for the holistic development of horticulture in the country. All States/UTs are covered under MIDH. As per available information SHM, J&K has imported 2.80 Lakh no of rootstock of M-9 T-337 variety with an expenditure of Rs.1.67 Crore during 2019-20 under MIDH.

(b) Details of the horticulture material being exported from the country including Maharashtra and Rajasthan and the value thereof for the last three financial years is at

**Annexure-I.**

(c) Details of the horticulture material imported in the country during the last three years is at **Annexure-II**.

(d) Major steps being taken under MIDH scheme for overall development of horticulture sector are as under:

- **Plantation Infrastructure Development:** Setting up of nurseries, tissue culture units for production of quality seed and planting material.
- **Area expansion:** Establishment of new orchards and gardens for fruits, vegetables, spices and flowers with integration (i.e. including drip irrigation) and without integration
- **Rejuvenation:** Rejuvenation of unproductive, old, and senile orchards.
- **Protected cultivation:** Creation of structures like poly-house, green-house, shade net house, walk in tunnels (including micro irrigation facilities) etc.
- **Promotion of INM/IPM:** Creation of INM/IPM structures like bio-control lab, plant health clinic, disease forecasting units etc.
- **Promotion of Organic farming:** Promotion of organic farming, certification and establishment of vermi compost unit.
- **Creation of water resources:** Creation of Community tanks/on farm ponds/on farm water reservoirs and water harvesting system for individuals.
- **Pollination support through bee keeping:** Production of nucleus stock, bee colonies, honey bee colony, bee hives, equipments etc.
- **Horticulture Mechanization:** Promotion of horticulture mechanization through supply of Power tillers, Tractors, Plant protection equipments etc.
- **Human Resource Development:** Includes activities like awareness programme, farmers training, exposure visit, study tours etc.
- **Post Harvest Management (PHM) infrastructure:** Includes Cold storage/C.A. storage, Pack houses, Ripening chamber, Reefer vehicles, Primary / Mobile/ Minimal processing unit, preservation unit and Food processing (only for North Eastern States).
- **Marketing Infrastructure:** Include creation of Static/mobile vending cart/platform, retail outlets, Rural and primary markets/ ApniMandi/Direct markets, wholesale and terminal markets etc.

**Annexure-I****Details of the horticulture material being exported from the country including Maharashtra and Rajasthan and the value thereof for the last three financial years**

Qty in '000 MT  
Value in Rs. Crore

Sr No	DESCRIPTION	2019-20 Qty	2019-20 Value	2020-21 Qty	2020-21 Value	2021-22 Qty	2021-22 Value
1	SPICES	1193.44	25642.04	1607.06	29529.39	1428.18	29291.32
2	CASHEW	84.37	4018.35	70.11	3112.22	75.45	3377.40
3	CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	4.61	23.09	3.74	19.72	4.94	32.51
4	FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	19.22	771.66	32.29	929.63	21.05	843.27
5	FRESH FRUITS	834.84	5496.38	973.18	5668.75	1165.59	6563.91
6	FRESH VEGETABLES	1930.51	4617.34	2339.68	5388.03	2386.67	5981.92
7	COCOA BEANS	0.10	3.57	0.10	3.84	0.06	2.76
8	FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	16.95	541.61	15.70	575.99	23.60	771.41
9	HONEY	59.54	633.79	60.01	716.23	74.41	1221.18
	Total	4143.57	41747.84	5101.84	45943.80	5179.96	48085.69

Source: DGCIS

## Details of the horticulture material imported in the country during the last three years

Qty in '000 MT  
Value in Rs. Crore

Sr No	DESCRIPTION	2019-20 Qty	2019-20 Value	2020-21 Qty	2020-21 Value	2021-22 Qty	2021-22 Value
1	SPICES	320.94	10186.93	344.21	8070.53	363.99	9683.82
2	CASHEW	941.42	9026.34	834.40	7491.21	939.20	9338.37
3	CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	8.67	22.94	2.20	7.17	6.53	22.88
4	FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	17.78	851.79	24.98	1060.24	19.76	1043.12
5	FRESH FRUITS	993.73	14137.09	1211.83	15764.86	1552.49	18342.09
6	FRESH VEGETABLES	150.10	594.82	72.90	225.57	45.99	138.11
7	COCOA BEANS	27.09	466.61	23.39	450.53	29.22	545.42
8	FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	7.20	229.64	3.96	160.38	6.24	258.53
9	HONEY	0.39	14.04	0.49	13.07	0.66	18.46
	Total	2467.30	35530.19	2518.38	33243.55	2964.08	39390.81

Source: DGCIS

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