

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 447
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2025

DECREASING VEGETABLE CULTIVATION

447. SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that the production of vegetables in the country is decreasing due to various reasons including decrease of area under cultivation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and reasons for such situation since 2014 onwards to till date; and
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey in each State, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare compiles estimates of area and production of horticulture crops including vegetables based on the assessments/surveys conducted by the respective State Horticulture/Agriculture Departments/Agencies. As per these estimates, production of vegetables in the country has increased by 21.4% over the last ten years from 169.48 Million Metric Tonne in 2014-15 to 205.80 Million Metric Tonne in 2023-24 (3rd Advance Estimates). State-wise details are given in **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE to PART (a) and (b) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 447 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 04.02.2025 REGARDING 'DECREASING VEGETABLE CULTIVATION'

Sl. No.	STATES/UTs	Area (A) in '000 Ha Production (P) in '000 MT																			
		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24 (3 rd Advance Estimate)	
		A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	242.18	4592.58	238.40	5442.77	221.43	8026.36	243.04	6911.79	267.49	7559.55	242.41	7456.18	227.05	6585.14	210.00	6366.35	221.25	7154.17	184.78	6346.91
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1.70	41.00	4.00	33.01	1.75	14.42	2.58	16.60	2.62	17.39	2.62	17.39	2.62	17.41	2.62	17.41	2.62	17.34	2.06	16.43
3	ASSAM	289.26	4469.73	317.59	3821.71	300.75	3329.58	300.17	3293.01	300.00	3479.21	301.03	3572.22	301.05	3628.77	306.24	3747.48	304.10	3703.40	310.60	3938.61
4	BIHAR	842.00	14467.15	837.51	14400.12	841.91	14520.97	824.31	15865.30	865.62	16528.07	821.86	16327.11	912.08	17841.36	904.56	17855.39	920.38	18020.61	913.97	17095.71
5	CHHATTISGARH	425.07	5812.32	475.23	6318.41	489.23	6728.00	499.37	7003.59	508.53	7081.29	517.26	7177.97	491.27	6865.24	499.33	7094.46	493.72	6695.35	469.36	6425.80
6	GUJARAT	603.11	11861.23	695.84	13401.39	643.88	13161.25	620.35	12338.29	626.26	12550.47	646.10	12876.68	731.03	14505.64	832.42	16614.82	777.22	15676.29	743.18	15213.85
7	HARYANA	359.40	5305.59	410.30	6129.36	411.05	6180.43	439.77	7083.00	443.60	7325.06	384.35	6401.85	334.70	5883.87	325.95	5402.88	342.55	5376.10	332.70	5670.27
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	83.75	1585.37	88.28	1715.16	93.12	1783.77	89.32	1807.03	87.30	1755.43	90.85	1856.80	91.78	1875.24	91.99	1878.13	93.64	1875.21	92.30	1819.48
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	63.06	1395.47	62.63	1386.37	58.65	1410.42	56.29	1226.64	60.12	1337.12	60.12	1337.12	60.12	1339.12	83.67	1889.62	83.67	1995.78	83.67	1996.18
10	JHARKHAND	316.67	4279.28	264.22	3373.82	293.53	3370.00	289.21	3475.42	293.88	3508.32	302.57	3595.03	310.58	3792.25	297.00	3965.08	309.11	4269.80	311.13	4409.48
11	KARNATAKA	485.88	8828.37	460.35	7804.57	488.94	8167.16	483.20	8395.33	422.95	7338.81	385.31	6812.64	490.90	7846.32	492.65	7708.69	431.48	7486.92	391.57	6114.59
12	KERALA	142.29	1645.06	144.99	2088.66	137.50	1921.45	110.79	2517.27	90.89	2709.37	88.17	2861.40	98.05	3052.62	101.49	3042.83	106.40	2962.30	102.48	2820.88
13	MADHYA PRADESH	672.30	14199.00	757.67	15568.26	920.55	17928.50	889.74	17545.50	904.81	17970.26	1009.59	19845.23	1090.64	21329.96	1161.41	22206.31	1179.90	23260.26	1258.61	24121.62
14	MAHARASHTRA	595.21	8783.01	713.38	9452.07	712.68	10520.49	726.20	12322.72	660.02	11356.15	842.35	14125.81	962.13	14212.36	1192.47	17189.50	1045.19	15236.43	915.21	12276.71
15	MANIPUR	29.33	268.01	34.36	316.51	59.39	369.85	45.30	342.17	45.67	356.04	34.93	362.78	32.90	339.87	38.35	376.58	38.35	376.57	31.96	321.45
16	MEGHALAYA	44.60	534.00	47.50	494.88	49.50	523.42	49.11	519.70	49.02	514.75	49.12	515.87	49.28	517.76	49.61	520.15	51.05	538.91	51.73	548.39
17	MIZORAM	44.03	273.76	45.21	179.02	37.02	179.88	36.25	171.06	34.65	200.45	40.48	188.10	40.62	224.39	40.67	224.64	40.67	224.64	41.09	225.07
18	NAGALAND	38.55	492.37	43.53	494.61	47.17	564.62	46.21	555.12	41.10	455.08	40.28	453.84	41.09	456.78	41.51	455.96	42.21	462.79	42.31	462.17
19	ODISHA	668.53	9413.54	652.05	8755.51	639.42	8761.61	639.70	8765.61	632.59	8670.13	620.60	8493.52	673.01	9422.43	658.10	9280.52	703.09	9782.11	762.25	10614.24
20	PUNJAB	208.03	4167.65	213.90	4301.63	232.44	4564.91	244.35	4928.35	249.32	5207.36	273.30	5554.60	287.39	5856.37	300.40	6171.46	316.58	6509.00	334.38	6883.66
21	RAJASTHAN	153.92	1433.23	190.73	1986.73	166.67	1795.37	163.22	1675.29	162.88	1652.62	183.88	1910.38	185.85	2182.80	193.78	2207.72	186.75	2344.37	190.89	2382.57
22	SIKKIM	29.15	130.06	20.25	106.94	25.54	190.72	38.42	229.10	38.80	231.40	38.80	231.40	17.08	108.68	22.44	129.37	20.20	121.22	24.00	135.77
23	TAMIL NADU	284.81	7521.02	271.28	6976.15	239.29	6559.84	240.95	6406.01	225.51	5669.27	307.49	7475.67	332.73	8519.83	377.49	9490.97	362.29	9203.81	361.91	9160.56
24	TELANGANA	179.66	3005.33	171.80	3195.44	124.94	1647.03	139.25	2753.80	141.44	2574.30	115.45	2274.45	89.49	2150.18	73.38	1615.69	55.62	1378.63	47.01	1076.77
25	TRIPURA	48.61	811.09	46.48	793.24	46.68	817.94	45.94	795.78	46.28	808.78	46.46	813.29	48.56	848.08	54.74	1179.22	61.83	1287.81	56.93	1147.71
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1163.55	26120.18	1379.11	26251.00	1439.70	28192.63	1259.23	27895.08	1260.66	27787.99	1249.83	26200.12	1307.22	29160.91	1350.39	32505.07	1413.94	34766.65	1425.72	34277.07
27	UTTARAKHAND	100.70	1109.65	89.84	945.36	91.24	945.29	100.06	999.65	97.27	1006.30	99.04	1022.48	99.83	1039.96	99.83	1041.35	75.35	708.06	66.82	514.57
28	WEST BENGAL	1387.20	26354.61	1391.42	22825.45	1386.97	25505.66	1400.26	27697.34	1474.55	27014.55	1480.76	28030.09	1511.78	30330.77	1532.77	28450.07	1590.44	30574.49	1582.33	29191.91
29	OTHERS	39.70	578.57	38.44	505.81	37.00	490.83	38.24	505.25	39.09	504.12	34.62	493.83	38.59	511.15	39.18	515.69	39.13	539.45	40.29	590.76
	TOTAL	9542.23	169478.23	10106.29	169063.93	10237.92	178172.40	10060.84	184040.79	10072.91	183169.61	10309.62	188283.83	10859.42	200445.23	11374.40	209143.40	11308.73	212548.44	11171.23	205799.18

Source: Horticulture Statistics Unit, DA&FW
