

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.379
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH AUGUST, 2025

MANGO DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND MSP FOR MANGO

*379. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

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

(a) whether India is the leading mango producing country in the world, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to constitute 'Mango Development Board' for scientific production, marketing, export, research and value addition of mango;

(c) if so, the present status of its constitution along with the proposed area of work in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to include various traditional and scientific varieties of mango under the MSP list so as to ensure stable income and financial security for the mango producers, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 379 REGARDING “MANGO DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND MSP FOR MANGO” DUE FOR REPLY ON 19TH AUGUST, 2025.

(a): India is the largest producer of mango in the world with production of 228.37 Lakh Tonnes (2nd estimate 2024-25) , which is around 40-45 percent of world mango production. The details of area and production of mango for the last five years are given at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): There is no such proposal for establishment of Mango Board. However, Government of India is focusing on scientific cultivation & research of mango, marketing & export and value addition. Under this, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India implements Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in all states and Union Territories which offers a holistic approach for development of horticulture crops including mango for production of quality planting material, area expansion, Post-harvest Management, Primary processing and creation of Marketing Infrastructure etc. Assistance is also provided for establishment of packhouses and infrastructures for promotion of export by MIDH, National Horticulture Board (NHB), Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) and Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA). Besides this, other flagship programmes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojna, RKVY- Per drop more crop under the Ministry directly or indirectly supports the promotion and development of mango in the country.

Further, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has dedicated organizations for research and development related to mango viz. Central Institute of Subtropical Horticulture (CISH), Lucknow, Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bengaluru and Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), which have developed various varieties for commercial cultivation in India. Currently, ICAR is also running 23 All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Centre in mango. Along with ICAR, State Agricultural Universities are also engaged in research work related to production, post-harvest management & value addition in mango.

(d): The Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for twenty-two (22) mandated crops based on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP). The Mango crop is not included among these twenty-two (22) mandated crops.

However, to provide remunerative price to the farmers, Government implements Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), a component under Pradhan Mantri

Annadata Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities, which are perishable in nature and are not covered under the Price Support Scheme (PSS). The objective of intervention is to protect the growers of these commodities from making distress sale in the event of a bumper crop during the peak arrival period when the prices tend to fall below economic levels. The scheme is implemented at the request of a State/ Union Territory (UT) government, which is ready to bear 50 percent of the loss (25 percent in case of North-Eastern States), if any, incurred on its implementation.

Government has introduced a new component of Price Differential Payment (PDP) under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) from 2024-25 season for direct payment of the price difference between the Market Intervention Price (MIP) and the selling price to the farmers of perishable crops. States/ UTs have an option to choose either to do physical procurement of the crop or to make the differential payment between the MIP & Sale Price to the farmers. Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare approves procurement of Mangoes at Market Intervention Price (MIP) under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) on the request of States/UTs when the market prices fall below the MIP.

Details of area and production of mango for the last five years in India

	Area in '000 Ha					
Crop name	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (second advance)
Mango	22.94	23.17	23.50	23.46	23.96	23.93

	Production in '000 MT					
Crop name	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (second advance)
Mango	203.17	203.86	207.72	208.72	223.98	228.37
