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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2585
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH AUGUST, 2025

SUPPORT TO MANGO FARMERS IN MAHARASHTRA

2585: SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE:
PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH:
SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL:
SMT. SUPRIYA SULE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Maharashtra is a major mango-producing State, with Alphonso mangoes being one of the most celebrated varieties both domestically and internationally;
- (b) if so, the details of the area under cultivation and the total annual production from each district;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to promote Alphonso mango cultivation through schemes such as the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and the details of financial or technical support extended to mango farmers in Maharashtra;
- (d) whether the Government is taking initiatives to improve infrastructure for post-harvest management, packaging and cold storage facilities to reduce wastage and preserve quality of Alphonso mangoes in Maharashtra;
- (e) whether the Government is supporting organic farming practices for Alphonso mangoes in the Konkan region; and
- (f) whether there are any proposals to establish Mango Clusters or Export Facilitation Centres in the Konkan region under the ODOP (One District One Product) framework or other schemes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Yes. Alphonso mango is considered as one of the most celebrated varieties both domestically and internationally. In Maharashtra State, a total area of 170639 ha. is covered under mango fruit crop. Out of the total area, an area of 129623 ha. is covered under Konkan division which is the major alphonso mango growing region. District wise details of area and production of mango crop under Konkan division may be seen as under:

S. No.	District	Area (Ha.)	Production (Metric Tonne)
1.	RAJGHAR	13442	25666
2.	SIKAD	16230	29790
3.	RAJNAGIRI	62280	124560
4.	RAJUDHURG	34760	41880
5.	RAJANE	2911	3012
	Total	129623	224908

Source: HAPIS 2nd Advance Estimates 2024-25

(c) & (d): Under MIDH, assistance is provided for area expansion of horticulture crops including mango @ 40% of the maximum cost limited to maximum area of 2 ha. per beneficiary on pro rata basis for meeting the expenditure on planting material, cost of material of drip irrigation, mulching and INM/IPM etc. in 2 installments of 60:40 subject to survival rate of 80% in 2nd year.

In case of NE and Himalayan states, scheduled areas, vibrant villages, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, assistance is @50% of maximum cost.

Under MIDH financial assistance is also provided for various horticulture activities including setting up of Pack Houses, Integrated Pack House, Cold Storages, Reefer Transport, Ripening Chamber etc. The component is demand/entrepreneur driven for which Government assistance in the form of credit linked back ended subsidy is available at the rate of 35% of the project cost in general areas and at the rate of 50% of the project cost in hilly and scheduled areas through respective State Horticulture Mission(s) (SHMs).

Apart from the above, at State level assistance for alphonso cultivation is also given under two schemes i.e. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Scheme and Bahusaheb Fundkar Falbag Lagvad Yojana.

(e): Government is supporting organic farming practices for various crops including alphonso mango by providing input subsidies under various schemes like Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH).

(f): There is no such proposal under consideration of this Ministry.
