

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1709**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

**CHICORY PRODUCTION**

1709. SHRI DEVESH SHAKYA:

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

- (a) whether the Chicory is produced at a large scale in Etah and Kasganj districts of Uttar Pradesh, which is used in the manufacture of coffee and coffee-based products;
- (b) whether the climate and soil of the said area are suitable for high quality cultivation of chicory and for the raw material requirements of the coffee industry;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a chicory based Integrated Production Processing Cluster Zone or a Special Zone in collaboration with a big coffee/food processing company in the Etah and Kasganj districts;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up any Regional Training Institute/Skill Development Centre in the region to impart training to farmers, POs and local youth on scientific cultivation, processing and marketing of chicory; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

- (a): Yes. Chicory which is used in the manufacture of coffee and coffee-based products has been cultivated in an area of about 2870.28 ha in Etah District and about 2500 ha. of area in Kasganj of Uttar Pradesh during 2024-25.
- (b): Yes. The climate and soil of the said area are suitable for high quality cultivation of chicory and for the raw material requirements of the coffee industry.
- (c) to (e): No such proposal is under consideration at the level of Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

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