

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1415
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH DECEMBER, 2015

BANANA PRODUCTION

1415. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

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

- (a) whether Maharashtra is the largest producer of banana in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of banana production in various States including Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether banana farmers suffer financial loss due to drought in Maharashtra and production has decreased in recent years;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has provided financial assistance and other packages to farmers to increase production of banana and mitigate the loss; and
- (e) the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government during the said period to banana farmers, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

- (a): As per the information available from the States, the State of Maharashtra is the second largest producer of Banana during 2014-15 in the country.
- (b): The production of Banana in various States including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): Yes, Madam.
- (e): As per the information received from the State of Maharashtra, the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government during the last three years is given at **Annexure-II**.

Production of BANANA in various States including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year

STATES/UTs	Production in '000 Tonnes			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (3rd Adv. Est.)
ANDAMAN NICOBAR	18.54	18.35	14.04	15.96
ANDHRA PRADESH	2899.63	3242.80	3166.90	3573.09
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	17.47	18.19	19.10	20.00
ASSAM	745.27	837.02	857.72	907.11
BIHAR	1580.48	1702.41	1435.78	1526.50
CHHATISGARH	381.66	413.40	498.81	564.43
GOA	25.82	25.92	26.31	26.88
GUJARAT	4047.77	4523.49	4225.49	4225.49
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.31	0.39	0.29	0.29
JHARKHAND		1.26	1.29	1.30
KARNATAKA	2351.50	2529.60	2675.63	2710.84
KERALA	419.49	515.61	528.21	1160.25
LAKSHADWEEP	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.30
MADHYA PRADESH	1379.17	1701.00	1735.00	1813.00
MAHARASHTRA	4315.00	3600.00	4830.60	3789.03
MANIPUR	81.94	88.18	90.45	96.36
MEGHALAYA	82.41	83.99	86.43	88.70
MIZORAM	119.06	127.53	140.92	141.00
NAGALAND	166.43	80.00	109.80	109.80
ODISHA	506.24	521.31	476.60	469.25
PUDUCHERRY	6.71	4.77	8.78	10.12
PUNJAB	11.65	9.79	9.32	9.43
RAJASTHAN	0.80	0.89	0.64	0.03
SIKKIM	3.72	3.89	3.89	3.27
TAMIL NADU	6736.43	5136.20	5650.00	3381.66
TELANGANA			301.49	261.02
TRIPURA	124.96	133.70	134.25	137.66
UTTAR PRADESH	1346.05	111.32	1599.02	1970.13
WEST BENGAL	1053.99	1077.80	1097.50	1124.00
TOTAL	28422.78	26509.10	29724.55	28136.91

1. Year Wise compensation given to banana farmers under weather based fruit crop insurance scheme in the state of Maharashtra:-

Year	Compensation given	
	No. of Farmers	Rs. In Lakh
2011-12	3040	2947
2012-13	7105	7475
2013-14	8933	6949.4
2014-15	16385	5130.15
Total	35463	22501.55

2. Year-wise premium subsidy given to banana farmers under the weather based fruit crop insurance scheme in the state of Maharashtra:-

Year	Total State + Central (Rs. In lakh)
2011-12	450.00
2012-13	2830.00
2013-14	1066.18
2014-15	3529.10
Total	7473.26

3. Details of assistance provided for Control of Sigatoka in banana during the last three years in the State of Maharashtra –

Year	Financial Assistance (in Rs. Lakh)
2012-13	769.59
2013-14	507.75
2014-15	925.14

4. Details of assistance provided for Banana plantation in the State of Maharashtra –

Year	Financial Assistance (in Rs. Lakh)
2012-13	1932
2013-14	1264
2014-15	1214
