

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1619**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

**ASSISTANCE FOR TURMERIC CROPS**

1619. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the recent unprecedented rains in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh have damaged the standing turmeric crop and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the production expected during the current year as compared to the last year and the extent to which the lower production would impact exports from India during the current year;
- (c) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Government to various States for turmeric production during the last three years and the current year, Statewise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote the turmeric production in the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b): There was no damage reported to the standing turmeric crop due to recent unprecedented rains in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

The production level of turmeric is expected to remain at 830000 MT like last year.

(c) & (d): The Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture provides financial assistance for area coverage under rhizomatic spices including turmeric @ 40% of the cost i.e. Rs.12000/ha up to an area of 4 ha per beneficiary. In case of North East and Himalayan States, Tribal sub-plan areas and Andaman & Lakshadweep Islands, assistance is 50% of the cost.

State-wise and year-wise funds released for area expansion of rhizomatic spices including Turmeric under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture is given as per statement in **Annexure**.

**ANNEXURE**

**Annexure in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1619 to be answered  
on 08.03.2016 regarding Assistance for Turmeric Crops**

(Rs. In lakh)

<b>NHM States</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>
Andaman & Nicobar	8.75	3.13	1.8	0
Andhra Pradesh	37.5	31.88	0	0
Bihar	62.5		40.8	0
Chhattisgarh	125	478.13	122.4	0
Goa	0.63	0	0	0
Gujarat	70	0	0	0
Haryana	269.88	73.46	0	66.6
Jharkhand	225	340	0	0
Karnataka	0	0	0	0
Kerala	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	0	10.6	0	0
Maharashtra	0	0	0	111.6
Orissa	300	0	0	0
Puducherry	1.88	0	3.06	0
Punjab	12.5	15.94	0	0
Rajasthan	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	12.5	170.01	117.3	0
Telangana	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	137.5	69.07		192
West Bengal	0	65.88	0	
<b>HMNEH States</b>				
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
Assam	0	0	450	0
Manipur	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	48	0
Meghalaya	0	0	12	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0
Sikkim	0	0	402	0
Tripura	0	0	7.8	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0

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