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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1676
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH MARCH, 2016

PRODUCTION OF GRAPES, ONION

1676. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

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

- (a) the details of the leading Grapes and Onion producing States in the country;
- (b) the total production of Grapes and Onion recorded during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the assistance provided by the Government to the Grapes and Onion producers of various States of the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the farmers producing Grapes and Onion are not getting remunerative prices for their produce; and
- (e) if so, the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

- (a) & (b): The details of the leading Grapes and Onion Producing states along with the state-wise production are at Annexure-I.
- (c): The details of the assistance provided by the Government to the farmers growing horticulture crops including Grapes and Onion of various States of the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise are at Annexure-II.
- (d): So far, no representation has been received from any state regarding farmers producing Grapes and Onion not receiving remunerative price for their produce.
- (e): Steps taken by the government to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers producing horticulture crops including Grapes and Onion are as under:
 - Assistance is provided for development of infrastructure for Post Harvest Management and marketing such as storages, wholesale Markets, Rural Primary Market, Kisan Mandies, etc.

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- Facilitating direct marketing, contract farming, setting up of private markets, farmer consumer markets and e-markets.
- Implementing Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities including grapes and onion, under which losses, if any, are shared between the Central Government and the State Government concerned on 50:50 basis.
- Providing market information to farmers on prices and arrivals of agricultural commodities in regulated markets on AGMARKNET portal to enable the farmers to get better remunerative prices.
- To boost exports, recently a new scheme has been launched namely "Merchandize Exports from India (MEIS)" under Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20, wherein the exporters/farmers are incentivized for export of their goods/products including onion and grapes to specified markets.

State – Wise Production of Grapes

Production in '000 Tonnes

STATES/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16(P)
MAHARASHTRA	2050.00	2160.00	2292.53	2292.53
KARNATAKA	320.90	302.39	420.81	420.13
TAMIL NADU	43.38	47.72	32.63	35.90
TELANGANA		25.79	26.81	26.81
MIZORAM	20.80	23.87	22.55	22.55
ANDHRA PRADESH	31.51	8.93	11.19	13.26
PUNJAB	12.52	12.02	9.21	9.21
MADHYA PRADESH	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00
KERALA			1.88	1.88
Others	1.98	2.63	2.18	2.34
TOTAL	2483.09	2585.34	2822.78	2826.60

Source: Department of Agriculture Coopn & Farmers Welfare P: Provisional

State - Wise Production of Onion

Production in '000 Tonnes

STATE/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (P)
MAHARASHTRA	4660.00	5864.04	5361.00	5803.00
KARNATAKA	2395.90	2065.16	3227.04	2985.75
MADHYA PRADESH	2691.00	2826.02	2842.00	2848.00
BIHAR	1107.84	1304.16	1247.31	2142.40
GUJARAT	704.38	1851.22	1126.55	1126.55
ANDHRA PRADESH	1560.06	1004.55	575.58	895.59
RAJASTHAN	476.21	704.96	960.78	800.07
HARYANA	604.47	672.17	640.22	667.12
TELANGANA		424.22	450.54	450.54
UTTAR PRADESH	474.01	409.96	413.60	413.60
WEST BENGAL	309.10	342.85	380.15	380.15
ODISHA	419.09	432.05	395.96	369.45
JHARKHAND	322.15	320.53	322.73	322.73
CHHATISGARH	269.28	309.54	308.10	308.10
TAMIL NADU	429.72	472.69	259.63	246.55
Others	389.79	397.55	416.22	573.53
TOTAL	16813.0	19401.7	18927.4	20333.1

Source: Department of Agriculture Coopn & Farmers Welfare P: Provisional

Annexure-II**Release of Funds under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) Component of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)****(Rs. In Crore)**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
		Released	Released	Released	Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	87.34	91.06	64.68	55.75
2	Bihar	35.06	20.00	17.00	4.00
3	Chhattisgarh	91.36	90.62	111.88	75.00
4	Goa	1.25	4.00	0.00	1.50
5	Gujarat	100.13	119.00	109.47	40.00
6	Haryana	90.62	93.44	65.45	45.75
7	Jharkhand	47.81	50.04	49.69	25.78
8	Karnataka	113.04	69.74	96.08	57.69
9	Kerala	35.00	30.00	40.00	25.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	30.09	75.00	42.23	31.50
11	Maharashtra	127.87	674.60	140.00	96.25
12	Orissa	65.80	84.10	71.75	54.45
13	Punjab	57.90	58.19	58.50	30.35
14	Rajasthan	41.20	62.50	42.66	37.00
15	Tamil Nadu	56.00	92.87	55.36	58.72
16	Telangana	0.00	0.00	45.00	35.25
17	Uttar Pradesh	32.36	35.00	37.3204	20.00
18	West Bengal	19.00	8.00	18.74	28.00
20	Puducherry	0.46	0.75	0.86	0.50
21	A & N Islands	2.65	1.32	1.42	2.50
	Total	1034.94	1660.23	1068.09	724.99

Source: Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, DAC&FW
