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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2914
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2016

PRODUCTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

2914. SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

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

- (a) whether the production of fruits and vegetables in the country is more than the requirement for domestic consumption;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) the average quantity of fruits and vegetables produced on annual basis across the country during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the average foreign exchange earned by the Government per year from the export of these fruits and vegetables during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

प्रकृषि एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग के मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Government is taking several steps to boost exports, ensure better marketing and post harvest management of fruits and vegetables. Some of these are as under:
 - 1) 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 fruits and vegetables to specified markets.
 - 2) Implementing Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities including fruits and vegetables, in case of distress selling by farmers, when production is above 10% as compared to previous year.

3) Assistance is provided for development of infrastructure for post harvest management and marketing such as storages, wholesale markets, rural primary market, Kisan Mandis, etc.

4) Facilitating direct marketing, contract farming, setting up of private markets, farmer consumer markets and e-markets.

(c): The average quantity of fruits and vegetables produced on annual basis across the country during the last three years, State-wise; is at **Annexure-I**.

(d): The average foreign exchange earned by the Government per year from the export of these fruits and vegetables during the said period is as under:-

(In Million USD)

| | 3 Years' Annual Average |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fruits | 489.06 |
| Vegetables | 769.73 |

Source: Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)

Annexure-I**State-Wise 3 Years' Average of Production of Fruits and vegetables**

| STATE/UTs | Production (In '000 Tonnes) | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | 3 Years' Average | |
| | Fruits | Vegetables |
| ANDAMAN & NICOBAR | 30.7 | 48.9 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 11190.4 | 8282.3 |
| ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 321.6 | 37.9 |
| ASSAM | 2037.3 | 3638.9 |
| BIHAR | 4084.3 | 15296.9 |
| CHHATTISGARH | 1901.2 | 5424.0 |
| D & N HAVELI | 0.0 | 5.5 |
| DAMAN & DIU | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| DELHI | 0.2 | 422.7 |
| GOA | 81.7 | 80.8 |
| GUJARAT | 8238.6 | 11317.7 |
| HARYANA | 591.5 | 5294.3 |
| HIMACHAL PRADESH | 724.7 | 1580.8 |
| JAMMU & KASHMIR | 1865.2 | 1395.5 |
| JHARKHAND | 892.6 | 4280.9 |
| KARNATAKA | 6690.6 | 8057.0 |
| KERALA | 2675.8 | 2888.2 |
| LAKSHADWEEP | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| MADHYA PRADESH | 5755.0 | 13264.1 |
| MAHARASHTRA | 11444.1 | 8984.3 |
| MANIPUR | 492.6 | 253.0 |
| MEGHALAYA | 347.3 | 484.2 |
| MIZORAM | 329.3 | 254.9 |
| NAGALAND | 366.0 | 397.5 |
| ODISHA | 2171.7 | 9437.1 |
| PUDUCHERRY | 12.6 | 28.3 |
| PUNJAB | 1562.8 | 3962.1 |
| RAJASTHAN | 678.1 | 1140.3 |
| SIKKIM | 16.0 | 132.4 |
| TAMILNADU | 6677.9 | 8032.6 |
| TELANGANA | 3242.9 | 2217.5 |
| TRIPURA | 767.8 | 781.9 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | 6540.9 | 21412.2 |

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|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| UTTARAKHAND | 756.7 | 1062.0 |
| WEST BENGAL | 3132.0 | 24955.5 |
| | | |
| TOTAL | 85621.4 | 164853.9 |

Source: Horticulture Statistics Division, DAC&FW
