

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1240  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> MAY, 2016

**SHARE OF STATES IN SPICE INDUSTRY**

**1240. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the share of each State in the spice trade of the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the facilities extended by the Government to foreign business people who pay a visit to spice hubs in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure growth of domestic spice industry?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): The state wise data of exports are not maintained. However, as per available information, the share of major spice producing states including Andhra Pradesh in production is given in annexure.

(c): Government provides through the Spices Board and the Spice Exports Associations, assistance to foreign buyers/delegates visiting spice hubs, including Andhra Pradesh to highlight India's production and processing capabilities and quality assurance practices, and to sensitize them to market opportunities through field visits, interaction with local spice farmers/exporters, buyer seller meetings.

(d): Several programmes for development and production of spices such as area expansion, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), organic farming, creation of water resources, micro irrigation, post-harvest management, development of market yards, Human Resource Development etc. are implemented through State Horticulture Mission under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) of Government of India. Government also implements through the Spices Board various export

development, post-harvest and quality improvement programmes for spices. Spices Board has also setup six quality evaluation labs for evaluating the quality of the spices to be exported.

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**Statement showing Major state-wise area and production of spices in**

(Area)

States	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013(P)		2013-14 (ESTIMATE)	
	AREA	PRODN	AREA	PRODN	AREA	PRODN	AREA	PRODN
Andhra Pradesh	293813	1171353	366281	1370759	298288	1246693	169360	775
Telangana							134170	551
Gujarat	479721	792606	542414	882141	551665	882141	541810	848
Rajasthan	702417	670732	973493	950876	720645	860889	821504	674
Karnataka	251207	660887	211462	423333	213750	370070	191772	3338
Tamil Nadu	143160	370505	162225	466448	124380	279674	165995	554
Uttar Pradesh	56640	202956	61151	227031	60173	212305	61656	244
West Bengal	114388	213533	115154	214665	97555	207662	97555	207
Odisha	266910	498890	281610	530170	123924	181500	123324	181
Kerala	252660	137862	170947	135041	166353	119689	166948	114
Maharashtra	77067	303971	65515	357821	120760	109040	120760	109
OTHERS	405600	909831	591552	766634	694975	1331451	550756	1238
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3043583</b>	<b>5933126</b>	<b>3541804</b>	<b>6324920</b>	<b>3172468</b>	<b>5801114</b>	<b>3145610</b>	<b>5833</b>

(P): Provisional, (E): Estimate;  
 Source : State Agri/Horticulture  
 Departments/DASD