

Production of Mangoes

2682. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated production of Mangoes in the country during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) whether there is a large gap in respect of the prices received by the farmers and the prices paid by the consumers ; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to overcome this situation to ensure the growers to get maximum benefit of their product?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) State-wise estimated production of mangoes in the country during 1991-92 and 1992-93 (latest available) is given in the attached Statement.

(b) Price spread which indicates the difference between producer's and consumer's price is usually high in perishable commodities like mangoes.

(c) To ensure the growers to get fair price of their produce, the National Horticulture Board is implementing the following schemes:

- (i) Integrated Project on Management of Post-Harvest Infrastructure of Horticulture Crops.
- (ii) Development of Marketing of Horticulture Produce through participation of Soft Loan.
- (iii) Market information service for Horticulture crops.
- (iv) Alternate Structure for Marketing of Fruit juices/ Fruit based Beverages.

STATEMENT

State-wise estimated production of Mango during 1991-92, 1992-93

(in '000 tonnes)

State	1991-92	1992-93
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	2491.2	2701.5
Arunachal Pradesh	0.2	0.2
Assam	4.7	4.7
Bihar	1462.3	1764.7

1	2	3
Goa	36.0	38.6
Gujarat	320.0	340.0
Haryana	20.6	26.8
Himachal Pradesh	-	15.4
Jammu & Kashmir	13.6	14.9
Karnataka	677.7	698.5
Kerala	241.0	246.0
Madhya Pradesh	186.0	195.3
Maharashtra	281.0	327.4
Manipur	0.4	0.5
Mizoram	1.3	1.5
Nagaland	Neg.	Neg.
Orissa	291.8	300.0
Punjab	72.8	79.9
Rajasthan	39.5	36.0
Sikkim	Neg.	Neg.
Tamil Nadu	336.4	349.8
Tripura	37.2	37.0
Uttar Pradesh	1787.8	1876.1
West Bengal	440.5	162.3
A & N Islands	3.5	1.5
Chandigarh	0.9	0.3
Delhi	Neg.	Neg.
Daman & Diu	1.1	1.1
Pondicherry	4.6	3.3
ALL INDIA	8752.1	9223.3

Neg. - Negligible

Food Grains at Subsidised Rates

- 2683. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI :**
SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI :
SHRI SATYA GOPAL MISRA :
SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI :
SHRI M.V.V.S MURTHY :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide wheat, rice and other essential commodities to the