

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PACKING OF FRUITS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Food Technology Research Institute has prepared any report regarding testing and packing of mangoes, Cashewnut and other fruits in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (c): The Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore has not prepared any such report for Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra. However, CFTRI had prepared a technology report on the protocol for packaging of mango varieties namely Alphonso, Banganapalli and Kesar in modified atmosphere containers for APEDA & Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board based on which experimental shipments have been undertaken.