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PRODUCTION OF CHILLIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the variety of chillies produced in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the quantity of chillies likely to be produced in the country and in Andhra Pradesh during 2002-03; and
- (c) the steps being taken to increase the production of chillies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The variety of chillies produced in the country and in Andhra Pradesh are given below:

Varieties produced in the country	Varieties produced in Andhra Pradesh
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Guntur Sannam, Hindpur-S7, Madras Pari, S9 Mundu, Tadappally-Big Long, Tomato Chilli (Warangal Chappatta), Bird Eye Chilli	Guntur Sannam,, Hindpur-S7, Madras Pari, S9 Mundu, Tadappally - Big Long, Tomato Chilli (Warangal Chappatta).
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(Dhani), Byadagi (Kaddi), Elaichpur Sannam-S4
Type, Jawala, Khandari-White, Kashmir Chilli,
Madhya Pradesh G.T. Sannam, Nagpur, Nalchetti,
Ramnad Mundu, Sannam-S4 Type, Sattur-S4,
Scotch Bonnet.

(b): The estimates of production of chillies in the country and Andhra Pradesh for the year 2002-2003 are not available. However, as per latest available statistics, the production of chillies in the country during 2001-2002 was 9.71 lakhs tonnes and chillies production in Andhra Pradesh was 4.67 lakh tonnes.

(c): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Macro Management in Agriculture -Supplementing/Complementing the State Efforts through work Plans` include following measures for increasing production and productivity of chillies in the country.

- (i) Production of nucleus seed of high yielding varieties,
- (ii) Establishment of demonstration-cum-seed multiplication plots,
- (iii) Demonstration of plant protection measures,
- (iv) Distribution of minikits,
- (v) Area expansion programme to encourage cultivation of export oriented chilli varieties.

The scheme provides flexibility to State Government to prioritize the crops and interventions as per the need. During the year 2002-2003, an allocation of Rs.38.00 crores has been made for Andhra Pradesh under the Scheme of Macro Management in Agriculture.

