

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the production and growth rate of vegetables recorded in the country during each of the last three years, state-wise;
- (b) the per capita availability of vegetables in the country vis-à-vis other developed countries; and
- (c) the steps taken for increasing the number and capacity of cold storage in the country, since vegetables are perishable commodities?

Answer

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

(a): The available state-wise information on production of vegetables in the country during 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 is given at Annexure-I. The growth rate in the production of vegetables during the last three years is as follow:-

Year	Production (in million tones)	Growth rate (%)
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1998-99	87.5	16.97
1999-2000	91	3.76
2000-01	94	3.30

(b): Average per capita availability of vegetables in India during the year 2001-02 was 76.14 kg. per person per year. The world "average" was 126.10 kg. per person per year. Statement indicating per capita availability of vegetables in different countries is given at Annexure "II".

(c): The Government is implementing a scheme on "Capital Investments Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernisation of cold storage/storages of horticulture produce". An additional capacity of 31.79 lakh tones numbering 716 cold storages has been created in the country through the scheme.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEWISE PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES

STATE/UTs PRODUCTION (IN 000' MT)

1998-99 99-2000 2000-01

ANDHRA PRADESH	3541.2	2839.1	3147.7
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	80.9	80.9	83.7
ASSAM	2834.8	3089.4	2693.1
BIHAR	9418.4	9548.8	10219.7
CHHATISGARH	-	-	1146.3
DELHI	651.9	651.9	862.7
GOA	70.0	70.0	76.0
GUJARAT	3255.0	2647.0	3070.8
HARYANA	1850.0	2094.5	2191.5
HIMACHAL PRADESH	606.4	6660.9	734.2
JAMMU & KASHMIR	606.9	584.4	757.9
JHARKHAND	-	-	2109.5

KARNATAKA	4944.9	6796.9	5763.0
KERALA	2857.2	2857.1	2530.9
MADHYA PRADESH	3276.2	3632.0	3501.9
MAHARASHTRA	4479.5	4828.6	5142.0
MANIPUR	45.0	53.1	67.4
MEGHALAYA	308.7	252.9	303.6
MIZORAM	62.4	56.3	47.3
NAGALAND	313.3	235.7	253.6
ORISSA	10087.1	9096.0	8089.1
PUNJAB	1906.3	2285.0	2310.0
RAJASTHAN	396.1	472.6	386.4
SIKKIM	42.2	43.0	59.7
TAMILNADU	5704.8	5660.3	6011.0
TRIPURA	232.8	232.8	328.1
UTTRANCHAL	840.7	733.2	1138.1
UTTAR PRADESH	12680.6	13842.4	13030.4
WEST BENGAL	16367.4	17413.8	17779.4
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	15.8	15.8	15.8
CHANDIGARH	11.5	1.2	1.7
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	13.5	13.5	13.5
DAMAN & DIU	10	1.1	1.1
LAKSHADWEEP	-	0.2	0.2
PONDICHERRY	33.5	32.6	54.2

TOTAL 87536.0 90823.0 93921.5

ANNEXURE - II

PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF VEGETABLES IN INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES YEAR 2001

VEGETABLES

PCA (KG/PERSON/YEAR)

World	126.10
China	275.86
India	76.14
United States of America	126.54
Turkey	357.30
Italy	267.30
Egypt	200.51
Japan	97.89
Russian Federation	94.94
Korea, Republic of	259.95
Spain	302.14
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	160.71
Mexico	95.04
France	132.65
Nigeria	67.72
Brazil	41.29
Indonesia	34.33
Ukraine	120.29
Poland	143.12

Source - FAO