

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND FLORICULTURE ITEMS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of fruit, vegetable and the floriculture items recorded in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced by the producers of said items;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether they have ceased to produce these commodities; and
- (e) if so, the measures taken by the Government to encourage production of these items particularly for export and provide remunerative prices of their produce?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): A statement of estimated production of fruits, vegetable and floriculture, State-wise as per available information, for the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is given in Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. The major problems that need to be addressed are inferior quality, low productivity, pest and disease control, post harvest management, marketing and processing facilities.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): The Government is taking measures for enhancing production and productivity of horticultural crops under National Horticulture Mission, Technology Mission for Development of Horticulture in North Eastern Region, Coconut Development Board, National Horticulture Board, Directorate of Cocoa and Cashewnut Development, Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development. Government is encouraging export of horticultural crops through different fiscal and financial incentives, setting up of Agri Export Zones, bilateral agreements, participation/organization of seminars and exhibitions abroad. In order to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers, the Government implements Market intervention scheme at specific request of the state governments in event of fall in prices. To enhance the production, productivity and quality of produce, steps being taken are: area expansion, integrated pest management, organic farming, transfer of technology programmes, production of nucleus planting materials of high yielding and export oriented varieties and their further multiplication and distribution through State department nurseries and dissemination of technical information through seminars, workshops and training programmes.

Annexure-I STATEWISE AREA AND PRODUCTION UNDER VARIOUS HORTICULTURAL CROPS DURING THE YEAR 2003-04

STATE/UT`S	FRUITS		VEG.		FLOWERS	
	Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.
	LOOSE CUT					
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	3.9	22.1	4.0	23.3		
ANDHRA PRADESH	639.556	6871.697	247.9	2931.6	12.9	49.1 43.9
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	51.421	101.26	20.2	80.9		
ASSAM	94.295	1181.104	198.7	1958.9		
BIHAR	295.602	3294.909	621.7	8394.5	0.1	1.8 10.8
CHANDIGARH	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.7		
CHHATTISGARH	16.8	401.1	61.0	1555.7	0.2	0.1
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.7	7.1	1.5	13.5		
DAMAN & DIU	0.017	0.023	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
DELHI	0.1	1	43.6	627.7	4.5	25.0
GOA	10.311	78.73	7.8	74.7		
GUJARAT	194.296	3586.798	267.3	4235.8	4.9	30.2
HARYANA	31.611	257.2	203.8	2703.4	4.3	58.3 460.5
HIMACHAL PRADESH	201.982	588.098	59.0	863.6	0.3	1.5 379.9
JAMMU & KASHMIR	157.585	1180.507	30.3	380.0	0.1	0.2 2.5

JHARKHAND	32.667	321.15	118.2	1300.1				
KARNATAKA	224.884	3027.256	326.4	4072.8	18.2	143.3	5591.0	
KERALA	224	1401.8	114.5	2555.4				
LAKSHADWEEP	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.2				
MADHYA PRADESH	63.351	1167.797	164.8	2376.9				
MAHARASHTRA	1315	9269.713	365.0	4062.0	8.4	49.0		
MANIPUR	53.067	353.257	11.1	73.7	0.5	0.7		
MEGHALAYA	23.806	199.617	32.9	271.8				
MIZORAM	21.152	42.401	5.7	24.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	
NAGALAND	13.314	48.822	10.7	83.6				
ORISSA	227.265	1352.574	626.8	7732.9	0.3	0.1	11.0	
PONDICHERY	1	19.1	4.3	71.1				
PUNJAB	43.711	628.17	141.5	2400.5	0.6	3.0		
RAJASTHAN	23.295	220.891	115.3	501.1	1.9	2.2		
SIKKIM	0.0075940	0.011496	16.1	75.0	0.0	9.0		
TAMILNADU	206.573	3460.167	158.3	3943.5	20.3	161.7		
TRIPURA	30.458	482.016	31.8	363.5				
UTTAR PRADESH	292.51	3381.19	688.02817	17	15182.2	6.3	9.8	2650.0
UTTRANCHAL	78.899	644.633	46.3	529.1	0.1	0.5		
WEST BENGAL	172.77	2111.477	1168.3	18540.5	17.3	43.6	876.7	
TOTAL	4746.3	45705.9	5225.2	88005.3	101.4	580.0	10035.8	

AREA (IN 000`HA)

PRODUCTION (IN 000`MT)

P(Cut)= Production in (Million Nos)

Figure of Production under Grand Total does not include Production of Cut-Flowers

STATEWISE AREA AND PRODUCTION UNDER VARIOUS HORTICULTURAL CROPS DURING THE YEAR 2004-05

STATE/UT`S	FRUITS	VEG.	FLOWERS
Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.
LOOSE CUT			

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	3.9	22.1	4.0	23.3				
ANDHRA PRADESH	652.042	7735.445	258.4	3861.9	15.7	57.9	83.6	
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	54.212	103.234	20.2	80.9				
ASSAM	94.295	1181.104	198.7	1958.9				
BIHAR	291.239	2920.254	494.0	7628.5	0.1	1.8	10.8	
CHANDIGARH	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.7				
CHHATTISGARH	13.62	325.3	84.2	2143.0	0.3	0.7		
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.7	7.1	1.5	13.5				
DAMAN & DIU	0.017	0.023	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0		
DELHI	0.1	1	43.6	627.7	4.5	25.0		
GOA	10.311	81.645	7.8	74.7				
GUJARAT	272.478	4019.096	331.4	4867.0	7.0	41.8	1989.0	
HARYANA	24.071	232.22	207.8	2980.4	4.8	55.6	508.0	
HIMACHAL PRADESH	186.903	692.011	60.3	984.4	0.3	1.5	379.9	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	167.538	1217.604	30.3	380.0	0.1	0.2	2.5	
JHARKHAND	32.667	321.15	118.2	1300.1				
KARNATAKA	250	3983	374.4	4315.8	18.7	149.0	5591.0	
KERALA	224	1401.8	114.5	2555.4				
LAKSHADWEEP	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.2				
MADHYA PRADESH	66.601	1395.017	205.1	2946.0	2.0	1.2		
MAHARASHTRA	1340	10013	366.0	3974.0	8.7	51.7		
MANIPUR	53.067	353.257	11.1	73.7	0.5	0.7		
MEGHALAYA	23.806	199.617	32.9	271.8				
MIZORAM	21.152	42.401	5.7	24.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	
NAGALAND	13.314	48.822	10.7	83.6				
ORISSA	230.445	1404.464	656.2	8085.6	0.3	17.3	12.1	
PONDICHERY	1	19.1	4.3	71.1				
PUNJAB	47.087	679.546	158.6	2677.4	0.6	3.0		
RAJASTHAN	23.835	238.598	121.7	644.2	3.3	2.6		
SIKKIM	8.24	12.21	16.9	76.4	0.1	27.9	9.0	
TAMILNADU	38.722	3907.721	206.2	5059.2	21.9	175.0		
TRIPURA	30.458	482.016	31.8	363.5				
UTTAR PRADESH	297.81	3525.86	847.0	15265.0	8.0	11.9	3527.0	
UTTRANCHAL	175.6	667.04	72.8	951.8	0.1	0.5		
WEST BENGAL	166.288	2128.278	1177.3	18618.2	17.9	44.7	896.4	
TOTAL	4815.918	49363.23	6274.015	92982.9	114.9413	669.9832	13009.86	

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STATEWISE AREA AND PRODUCTION UNDER VARIOUS HORTICULTURAL CROPS DURING THE YEAR 2005-06

STATE/UT`S	FRUITS	VEG.	FLOWERS
Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.

LOOSE CUT

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	3.9	22.1	4.0	23.3				
ANDHRA PRADESH	679.814	8410	290.0	4539.0	32.0	80.0	88.5	
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	57.382	103.234	20.2	80.9				
ASSAM	94.295	1181.1	198.7	1958.9				
BIHAR	291.239	2920.25	496.4	7751.7	0.1	1.8	10.8	
CHANDIGARH	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.7				
CHHATTISGARH	14.43	344.47	84.5	2151.2	0.2	0.7		
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.7	7.1	1.5	13.5				
DAMAN & DIU	0.017	0.023	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0		
DELHI	0.1	1	43.6	627.7	4.5	25.0		
GOA	10.311	81.645	7.8	74.7	0.0	1.0		
GUJARAT	294	4128	350.0	5000.0	7.5	45.0	1989.0	
HARYANA	27.297	210	230.0	3250.0	5.0	36.3	736.0	
HIMACHAL PRADESH	191.2	692.2	60.3	984.4	0.3	1.5	379.9	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	171.018	1348	30.3	380.0	0.1	0.2	2.5	
JHARKHAND	32.667	321.15	118.2	1300.1				
KARNATAKA	257.167	4142.84	385.6	4488.5	19.3	155.0	5591.0	
KERALA	224	1401.8	114.5	2555.4				
LAKSHADWEEP	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.2				
MADHYA PRADESH	68.596	1638.92	183.1	2630.4	1.8	1.1		
MAHARASHTRA	1370	10253	398.5	4740.0	9.3	56.1		
MANIPUR	53.067	353.257	11.1	73.7	0.5	0.7		
MEGHALAYA	23.806	199.617	32.9	271.8				
MIZORAM	21.152	42.401	5.7	24.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	
NAGALAND	13.314	48.822	10.7	83.6				
ORISSA	268.57	1427.7	860.5	8426.2	0.7	20.9	150.0	
PONDICHERRY	1	19.1	4.3	71.1				
PUNJAB	50.68	731.35	163.1	2816.7	0.6	3.0		
RAJASTHAN	24.95	248.745	134.0	884.0	3.7	3.3		
SIKKIM	9.55	13.46	18.0	81.0	0.1	31.0	9.0	
TAMILNADU	257.82	4230.89	222.7	5477.6	23.6	189.5		
TRIPURA	30.458	482.016	31.8	363.5				
UTTAR PRADESH	302.97	3624.61	862.0	16608.0	8.0	11.9	3527.0	
UTTRANCHAL	180.8	640.56	76.1	986.9	0.1	0.5		
WEST BENGAL	215	2780	1282.5	21838.3	26.3	66.6	1220.0	
TOTAL	5241.67	52051.6	6733	100558	144	730.09	13705.3	

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