

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of availability of High quality varieties of Mangoes in Nuzvid and adjoining areas in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to open a mango research centre in Nuzvid to boost the yield of mangoes in the said areas;
- (d) if so, the details of the steps initiated by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the measures taken to improve the quality of available varieties of mangoes in the said areas?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): Nuzvid and adjoining areas of Andhra Pradesh grow high quality mango varieties in large tracts. Gundra Banganapalli, Hyderabad, Israli Mamidi, Gundrasam, Jampulu, Kakulamamidi are some of the good quality varieties grown in that area.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) The ICAR has undertaken mango improvement work under the All India Coordinated Research Project on Sub-tropical Fruits. Fruit Research Station, Sangareddi, is the recognized centre for this work. In addition, at the National level the Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture, Lucknow has been mandated to work primarily on mango.