

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS TO FRUIT GROWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether thunderstorms have adversely affected output of mango, apple, banana and other fruits in some parts of the country recently;
- (b) if so, the estimated loss to the fruit growers as a result thereof; and
- (c) the assistance provided/to be provided to the affected farmers, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): No State Government except the State of Maharashtra has reported such loss.
- (b): As per primary estimation, fruit growers have suffered loss of over approximately 400 ha. in the State of Maharashtra.
- (c): No proposal for seeking assistance has been received.