

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1581
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PREMATURE BLOSSOM OF MANGO TREES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the mango trees have prematurely blossomed in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the agricultural scientists have investigated the possible reasons for this; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. Premature blossoming has not been observed in mango trees. Most of the commercial varieties have followed the normal flowering pattern.
- (b) Question does not arise, Sir.
- (c) Not applicable.