## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2006 ANSWERED ON:20.07.2009 EXPORT QUALITY OF MANGOES Siricilla Shri Rajaiah

## Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any new guidelines on the export of mangoes to foreign countries especially to America;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures being taken to check the contamination of mangoes and improve its quality; and

(d) the names of organizations registered with the Agricultural and Processed Food-products Export Development Authority (APEDA) for export of fruits?

## Answer

## MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise

(c) In order to check the contamination and improve the quality of mangoes the Orchards and pack houses are being registered by State Horticulture Departments and APEDA respectively. Fruit from the registered orchards and processed at registered Pack Houses only is being exported post irradiation, to USA. National Plant Protection Organization also conducts inspection of the registered orchards.

(d) The details of 13 pack houses registered with APEDA, for 2009 mango season, for export to USA are as under:-

Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board, Gultekdi, Pune 411037-Post Nachane, Tal/ Dist. Ratnagiri Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board, Gultekdi, Pune 411037 - Post Jalana /Dist. Jalana, Maharashtra
Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board, Gultekdi, Pune 411037 – Post Jamsande/Tal Devgad, Dist. Sindhudurg,	Maharashtra West Bengal Food Processing & Horticulture Development Corp. Ltd., Kolkatta
Gujarat Agro Pack House Pvt. Ltd., Junagarh, Gujarat.	Maagrita Exports Ltd., Chennai
Sachi Export, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Nikko Namdhari Foods Pvt.Ltd. Nashik
Dashai Fruits & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd., Navsari, Gujarat	Vijaya Laxmi Agro Service Centre, Vijayawada, AP.

Krishi Uptadan Mandi Samati, Lucknow, UP

Hota Agro Tech Pvt. Ltd., Rajamundhry, AP.

Kay Bee Exports, Thane, Maharashtra