

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2357  
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SALT PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total quantity of salt produced in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the salt farmers are not getting adequate price for their produce;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide adequate price for the salt producers and to protect their interest; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The state-wise total quantity of production of common salt in the country during the last three years is given in Annexure.
- (b): The salt farmers are getting adequate price for their produce.
- (c) to (e): Does not arise.