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EXPORT OF MANGOES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India's share in export of mangoes in the world is negligible;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to boost the export of mangoes and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a&b) As per UN Comtrade data for 2008, the India's share in export of mangoes was 3.13%, Low yield, high post harvest damages, old and unproductive orchards, supply driven production focus, lack of appropriate infrastructure facilities, logistics disadvantages are some of the major constraints for India's low share in exports of mangoes.

(c) The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) under the Department of Commerce has been extending financial assistance to exporters of fruits and vegetables, including mangoes through its schemes for Infrastructure Development; Quality Development; Market Development; Research & Development as well as Transport Assistance Scheme. Apart from these Schemes, the Department of Commerce also assists exporters in general through various Schemes like market development assistance(MDA) and market access initiatives(MAI), etc., to boost their export potential. These efforts have resulted in growth in export market for mangoes.