

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF MANGOES

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

- (a) the details regarding production of mango in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether export of mangoes to foreign countries has declined due to deterioration in the quality of mangoes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the corrective steps taken in this regard;
- (e) the details of the efforts being made to encourage export of mangoes through Export Promotion Board; and
- (f) the organisations registered with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) for export of fruits and other products?

**Answer**

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

(a) The details of production of mango during 2007-08 in the country, state-wise is as follows:

States	Production	States	Production
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Andhra Pradesh	38.65 lakh MTs	Tamil Nadu	7.54 lakh MTs
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Uttar Pradesh	32.57 lakh MTs	Maharashtra	7.11 lakh MTs
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Karnataka	13.38 lakh MTs	West Bengal	6.23 lakh MTs
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Gujarat	9.30 lakh MTs	Kerala	4.45 lakh MTs
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Bihar	8.75 lakh MTs	Others	9.99 lakh MTs
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Total : 137.9 lakh MTs

Source: National Horticulture Database, 2008

(b-d) As per the exports data available, there was a drop in mango exports during 2007-08 due to quality deterioration on account of vagaries of weather, but in 2008-09 exports have picked up reflecting an increase of 43.76% over 2007-08 in quantity terms.

(e) The Government has been coordinating with export promotion agencies such as Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Export Inspection Council (EIC) by providing necessary technical inputs and financial assistance. APEDA through its schemes for Infrastructure Development Scheme for Quality Development, Scheme for Market Development and the Scheme for Research & Development has been making efforts to gain market access for fruits and Vegetables, processed food items, etc. The efforts have resulted in growth in export of these products.

(f) APEDA registers Mango Pack Houses under Scheme for Recognition for Horticulture Pack Houses. The following 18 Pack Houses for mango are registered with APEDA.

Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra      Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board, Jalana, Maharashtra

Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra      Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board, Vashi, Maharashtra

Gujarat Agro Pack House Pvt. Ltd., Veraval      Maagrita Exports Ltd., Chennai

Sachi Export (India), Dharampur      Nikko Namdhari Foods Pvt. Ltd. Nashik

Desai Fruits & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd., Navsari,      Vijaya Laxmi Agro Service Centre, Vijayawada

Krishi Uptadan Mandi Samati, Lucknow, UP      Hota Agro Tech Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, AP.

Kay Bee Exports, Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra      Krishi Uptadan Mandi Samati, Samili, Saharanpur

West Bengal Food Processing & Horticulture Development Corp. Ltd., Malda      AP State Agro Industries Development Cooperation Ltd., Nuzvid

AP State Agro Industries Development Cooperation Ltd., Tirupati      Gala Foods Ltd., Tirupati