

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4343  
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SCHEMES BY SPICE BOARD  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any scheme to provide assistance to the States by the Indian Spice Board to encourage the spice production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of assistance provided to each State during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of production, export and import of spices in the country during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Spices Board is not implementing any scheme for providing assistance to States to encourage the production of spices. However, Spices Board provides assistance to farmers/growers of the States by way of subsidies and grant-in-aid under their schemes viz. Export Oriented Production of Spices, Replantation and Rejuvenation of Cardamom and Pepper and Export Development of Spices, to encourage production of spices.

(d) Details are as given below:

(Qty. in MT)

Year	Export	Import	Production
2007-08	444,250	90,000	5066784
2008-09	470520	83,545	5264830
2009-10	502750	106,700	NA