

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF BANANA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of banana production in the country including in Gujarat during the last two years and the current year; and
- (b) the details of procurement centres for bananas established in the country including Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS)

- (a): During 2008-09 and 2009-10, total production of banana in the country was 262.17 lakh MT and 269.97 lakh MT respectively. In Gujarat, the production of banana was 35.71 lakh MT during 2008-09, while it was 37.79 lakh MT during 2009-10. No estimates on production of banana have been made for the current year.
- (b): No procurement centres have been established especially for banana in the country, including Gujarat.