

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that more land is being used for production of fruits and vegetables during the last three years in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of fruits and vegetables produced during the last three years and the current year, area-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The area under production of fruits and vegetables during the last three years in the country has slightly increased, as shown in the table below:

	(in 000' ha)		
Year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Fruits	6100.9	6329.2	6624.7
Vegetables	7980.7	7984.8	8217.0
Total	14081.6	14314.0	14841.7

Source: National Horticulture Board
#2nd Advanced Estimate – Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

(c): A statement showing the details of fruits and vegetables produced during the last three years and the current year, area-wise and State-wise is given at Annexure-I