

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF MANGOES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether mango production and exports during the years have surpassed all time records;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the ranking of the country in the world in the production and export of mangoes;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide special assistance to mango growers and to boost the export of mangoes in the coming years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): India ranks 1st in the world in production of mangoes during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10. Statements showing the details of mango production and export during last three years are given at Annexure I & II.

(c) & (d): The Government of India has been implementing Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in the remaining States of the country for enhancing production and productivity of horticulture crops including mango. Under these missions assistance is provided for enhancing quality production and productivity of mango through area expansion, canopy management, establishment of nurseries for raising quality planting material, rejuvenation of senile orchards for further improvement in quality production, integrated nutrient and water management, integrated pest management, post harvest management, etc.

Export of mangoes is being promoted by Agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Authority (APEDA) by maintaining highest quality standards. State-of-the-art pack-houses have been set up in major production zones. Keeping in view the different country requirements, internationally recognized treatment facilities like Hot water treatment, vapour heat treatment and Irradiation facilities have also been set up at various locations across the production belt.