

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LICHY PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the specific areas/States in the country where lichis are produced;
- (b) the total production of lichis in various areas/States of the country during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has worked out some specific schemes to encourage production and export of lichis; 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): The major litchi producing areas/states are as under:-

State	Areas
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Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Udham Singh Nagar, Haridwar, Champawat, Nainital, etc.
Assam	Bongaigaon, Kamrup, Sonitpur, Golpara, Jorahat, Golaghat, Cachar.
West Bengal	Murshidabad, Malda, 24 - Parganas South, Uttar Dinajpur, Hubli, etc.
Tripura	West Tripura, North Tripura, South Tripura, Dhalai Tripura.
Punjab	Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur.
Odisha	Sundergarh, Sambalpur, Angul, Deogarh.
Bihar	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Samastipur, Sitamarhi, East Champaran, etc.

(b): A statement showing statewise production of litchi in the country during the last two years and the current year is Annexed.

(c) & (d): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely, Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for holistic development of horticulture including litchi. Under these missions, assistance is provided for setting up of nurseries, area expansion, rejuvenation of senile plantations, mechanization, creation of water resources, Integrated Pest & Nutrient Management, organic farming, technology dissemination, human resource development, creation of post harvest management and marketing infrastructure.