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MANGO PRODUCTION AND EXPORT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country is lagging behind in production of mangoes in the world;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the names of mango producing States in the country, variety-wise;
- (d) the quantity of mangoes produced and export during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and variety-wise;
- (e) the revenue generated during the last three years through the export of mangoes, State-wise and variety-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to promote the production and export of mangoes?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): India is a leading mango producing country in the World. The major mango producing states alongwith varieties grown are given below :

State Varieties

Andhra Pradesh Banganpalli, Suvaranrekha, Neelum, Totapuri, Amarapali.

Bihar Bombay Green, Chausa, Dashehri, Fazli, Gulabkhas, Kishen
 Bhog, Himsagar, Zardalu and Langra

Gujarat Kesar, Alphonso, Rajapuri, Jamadar, Totapuri, Neelum,
 Dashehari and Langra

Karnataka Alphonso, Totapuri, Banganapalli, Pairi, Neelum, Mulgoa, Mallika

Madhya Pradesh Alphonso, Bombay Green, Dashehari ,Fazli, Langra, Neelum

Maharashtra Alphonso, Kesar, Vanraj, Pairi

Tamil Nadu Totapuri, Banganpalli, Neelum and Rumani

Uttar Pradesh Dashehari, Chausa, Langra, Bambay Green, Lucknow Safeda

West Bengal Fazli, Himsagar, Kishenbhog, Langra, Bambay Green

Source: Indian Horticulture Data base, 2011

(d) & (e): The quantity of mango exported alongwith its value during last three years is as below:

Year Quantity (MTs) Value (Rs. Lakhs)

2009-10 74461 20054 2010-11 59221 16292 2011-12 61941 20253 (upto Feb 2012)

Source : DGCIS

The details of state-wise production of mangoes in the country for last three years are given at Annexure.

(f): 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 establishment of nurseries for raising quality planting material, enhancing quality production and productivity of mango through area expansion, canopy management, integrated nutrient and water management, integrated pest management, rejuvenation of senile orchards, mechanization and creation of post harvest management & marketing infrastructure, etc.

Agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce is providing assistance for setting up of infrastructure development, quality development, market promotion, research & development and transport for promotion of export of mangoes.