

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra is one of the major grape producing State with potential to further increase the production;
- (b) if so, the details of grape production in the State during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the financial and other assistance provided by the Government to the grape producers of the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The year-wise details of grape production in Maharashtra during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Production (000 MT)
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2009-10	440
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2010-11	774
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2011-12	1810
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(c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Horticulture Mission (NHM), assistance is being extended for taking up production and productivity improvement programmes for horticultural crops, including fruit crops like grapes. The details of assistance provided to different grape growing states during 2009-12 under NHM for taking up area expansion programme for grapes is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

States	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	25.50
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Karnataka	131.29	191.25	136.43
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Maharashtra 168.78 229.50 255.00

Tami Nadu 0.00 25.50 127.50

No amount proposed by the states in its Annual Action Plan

Besides, a special package under NHM to the tune of Rs.486.94 lakh was sanctioned to the Government of Maharashtra during 2010-11 for adoption of Good Agriculture Practices (GAP), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)/Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Human Resource Development (HRD) to grape producers.