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PRODUCTION OF VANILLA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether natural vanilla and its value added products is being produced in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the production during each of the last three years, productwise; and
- (c) the price of natural vanilla in the domestic and the international markets during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The production of vanilla in the country during last three years is as under:-

Year	Production in metric tonnes
2010-11	1064
2011-12	1065
2012-13#	1060

First estimates Source: Directorate of Arecanut and spices Development and Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

The domestic and international price of vanilla beans ranges from Rs.1500 to Rs.2500 per kg.