

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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PRESERVATION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the agricultural institutes involved in developing new technologies for preservation of fruits and vegetables in the country;
- (b) the notable achievements made by these institutes during the last one year; and
- (c) the funds earmarked and released to these institutes during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) The list of agricultural institutes involved in the development of new technologies for preservation of fruits and vegetables in the country are given below:

- # Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- # Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi - 221305
- # Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture, Lucknow-227107
- # National Research Centre for Banana, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu-620102
- # National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune-412307
- # National Research Centre for Citrus, Nagpur-440010
- # National Research Centre on Pomegranate, Solapur-413006
- # Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal, MP
- # Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, Punjab
- # Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi

(b) The institutes are involve in development of technologies for extension of shelf life of fresh produce, development of tools and gadgets for processing and development of technologies for value added products from fruits and vegetables. The achievements of last one year are given in Annexure-I.

(c) No specific fund is being released to the above institutes for the development of new technologies for preservation of fruits and vegetables. However, details of funds released to these institutes during the last three years are given in Annexure-II.