

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of vegetables and the growth rate registered in this regard in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the per capita availability of vegetables in the country in comparison with other developed countries; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the number and capacity of cold storages in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The production of vegetables and the growth rate registered in the country during each of the last three years, state-wise is Annexed. The per capita availability of vegetables in the country is 401 g which is comparable to the world average.

Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely National Horticulture Mission and Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States for holistic development of horticulture including enhancing the number and capacity of cold storages in the country. The efforts under the above mentioned schemes are supplemented by funds provided under National Horticulture Board and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.