

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEME

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been implementing Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of horticultural and agricultural commodities which are not covered under Price Support Scheme (PSS);
- (b) if so, the details of the commodities covered under the scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has recently reviewed this scheme;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof along with the deficiencies identified therein; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government for the effective implementation of this Scheme?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. During last five years MIS has been implemented for procurement of various fruits and vegetables like ginger, chilly, passion fruit, apples, malta, onion, potato, iskut, oil palm, arecanut, orange, turmeric, garlic etc. The response of MIS proposals/ implementations is encouraging and Government decides the implementation of MIS proposal, expeditiously.