

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REMUNERATIVE PRICE FOR MANGO
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that mango growers in various States are not getting remunerative prices for their produce;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing a scheme namely Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities which are generally perishable in nature, including mango. The basic objective of MIS is to provide remunerative prices to the farmers in case of glut in production and fall in prices. Further, the MIS is implemented on the specific requests of the State Government/UT Governments willing to share the loss with Central Government on 50:50 basis (25:25 in case of North-Eastern States). So far, the Department has not received any proposal for implementation of MIS for mango.