

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the production of fruits and vegetables during the last three years and the current year, State- wise; and
- (b) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to increase the production of fruits and vegetables in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Statement showing the details of the production of fruits and vegetables during the last three years and current year, State-wise are at Annexure I & II.

(b): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has been implementing two centrally sponsored schemes

- (i) Technology Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States including Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh (TMNE) and
- (ii) National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in the remaining states of the country for enhancing horticulture production, wherein end to end approach has been adopted covering production, integrated nutrient and water management, integrated pest management, post harvest management, processing & marketing to assure appropriate returns to farmers