

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF MANGOES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of mangoes in the country including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to help the mango growers in the country?

Answer

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

(a): The production of Mangoes in the country including Maharashtra during the year 2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09 is as under:-

Year	Production (ooo 'MT)
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2006-0	713734
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2007-08	13997
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2008-09	12831 (Provisional)
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The State wise and year wise details are given at Annexure.

(b): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North-Eastern States (TMNE), Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in remaining States and Union Territories for the holistic development of Horticulture. Under both the Schemes, farmers are given financial assistance for cultivation of mango @ 22,500/- per ha limited to 4 ha per beneficiary. Besides, assistance is also provided for establishment of Nurseries, Rejuvenation of old & senile plantation, Integrated Nutrient Management / Integrated Pest Management, Adoption of Organic Farming and Creation of Water Resources for the Development of Horticulture including mango.

Besides, National Horticulture Board is also implementing a Scheme of 'Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management'. Mango is covered under the Scheme.