

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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GRAPES CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the quantity and varieties of Grapes cultivated commercially in the country at present, variety and Statewise;
(b) the details of the quantity of Grapes exported to various countries, Country-wise, during the last three years and current year; and
(c) the various steps taken by the Government to promote the cultivation of grapes in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a): The details of the quantity and varieties of grapes cultivated in the country are given below as per Table-I & II:

Table-I: Quantity of Grapes Produced State-wise

(in 000MTs)

| State | Quantity 2014-15 (Prov.) |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 2160.00 |
| Haryana | 312.49 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 52.56 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 26.42 |
| Karnataka | 24.54 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 12.10 |
| Maharashtra | 8.93 |
| Mizoram | 2.00 |
| Nagaland | 1.14 |
| Punjab | 0.96 |
| Rajasthan | 0.64 |
| Tamil Nadu | 0.17 |
| Telangana | 0.05 |
| Total | 2602.00 |

Table-II: Quantity of Grapes Produced State-wise

Region & State Varieties

Table Grape varieties:

Maharashtra, North Karnataka, # Thompson Seedless and its
Hyderabad in Telangana clones such as Sonaka, Manik
& Madhya Pradesh Chaman, Tas-A-Ganesh.

Sharad Seedless and its clones

Nana Purple, Krishna Seedless.

Bangalore in North Karnataka, Bangalore Blue, Dilkhush, Sharad
Ananthapur, Dharmavaram area Seedless and its clones, Red Globe.
in Andhra Pradesh

Tamil Nadu Gulabi, Thompson Seedless

Champai in Mizoram Bangalore Blue

Punjab Flame Seedless, Early Perlette, H-516

Wine Grape varieties:

Maharashtra, Karnataka White- Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay,
and Madhya Pradesh Chenin Blanc.

Black- Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz.

(b):Presently, India is exporting Grapes to 112 Countries. However, the major percentage of export is being made to countries like Bangladesh, Netherlands and UAE. The details of export to countries is given at Annexure-I.

(c):Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture", the assistance of Rs.1.60 lakh/ha. (40% of cost i.e. Rs.4.00 lakh/ha.) is given for meeting the expenditure on planting material and cost of material for drip irrigation, trellis and Integrated Nutrient Management/ Integrated Pest Management, in 3 installments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year and 90% in 3rd Year for Integrated package with drip irrigation and trellis.

The assistance of Rs.0.50 lakh/ha. (40% of cost i.e. Rs.1.25 lakh/ha.) is given for meeting the expenditure on planting material and Integrated Nutrient Management/ Integrated Pest Management, in 3 installments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year and 90% in 3rd Year for without integration of drip & trellis.

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(NRC) for Grapes was started in 1997 at Pune to promote research in the cultivation of Grapes in the country.