

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Production of Horticulture Crops
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the productivity of horticulture crops during the last three years and current year, State-wise, crop-wise;
- (b) the details of the horticulture crops production and yielding per hectare, State-wise;
and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote yielding per hectare of horticulture crops?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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- (a): The details of State-wise productivity of various crops during the last three years and current year are given in Tables 1 to 5 at Annexure-I.
- (b): The details of State-wise production of horticulture crops and yield per hectare is given at Annexure-II.
- (c): To boost the productivity of vegetables and fruits in the country, Government is:-

â€¢ Implementing Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in the remaining states under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). These schemes provide support for production of planting material, high yield variety vegetable seed production, vegetable cultivation, rejuvenation of senile orchards, protected cultivation, creation of water resources and for adoption of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)/Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

â€¢ The Government is also promoting research through ICAR and associated Institutes to undertake basic strategic, applied and adaptive research on horticultural crops in the country, including protected cultivation for nursery production and vegetable production, use of micronutrient formulation and development of crop-specific micronutrients in different vegetables and fruits production.