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Title : Need to send a central team to look into the reasons for Jhumka Disease found in Mangoes in fruit belt to Malihabad in U.P.

SHRIMATI REENA CHOUDHARY (MOHANLALGANJ): Chairman, Sir, not only Malihabad Assembly segment but the entire fruit belt comes under my parliamentary constituency, Mohanlalganj. But there is no train stoppage for trains to and from Delhi. Hence, there is a problem for the transportation of mangoes.

For the last 15 years mangoes of Malihabad fruit belt are affected by a disease called 'Jhumka disease' and as a result, mango does not increase in size due to non-formation of stone in them and falls prematurely. Till now the causes of this disease are not known and, therefore, the problem persists.

Therefore, a team from the Centre should be sent to go into it. Central Mango Research Centre at Rehman Kheda is not working. Therefore, attention towards it should be paid and some action should be taken as early as possible.