

Staff Side. It is, therefore, not possible to specify the date by which the Committee would be able to submit its report in the matter.

Export of Mangoes

2588. SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign exchange worth crores of rupees is being earned due to the export of mangoes from Gujarat, Union territory of Dadra Nagar Haveli and some other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of export of mangoes to various countries during 1975 to 1980 year-wise and the foreign exchange earned from each of the said countries; and

(c) the target for export of mangoes during 1981, 1982 and 1983 and the expected earning of foreign exchange thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) Foreign exchange earning from the export of fresh Mangoes from India was about 3.7 crores during 1978-79.

(b) A statement indicating export of Mangoes to various countries is attached.

(c) The target for export of fresh Mangoes for 1980-81 is 4,000 tonnes in terms of quantity and Rs. 5.00 crores in terms of value. Target for 1981-82 and 1982-83 have not been fixed yet.

Statement

Export of Mangoes during 1975-76 to 1978-79

Name of the Country	1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Bahrain	351.9	16.25	396.1	26.10	362.8	32.51	457.6	42.27
Dubai/U.A.E.	1811.1	64.17	1867.1	100.49	1696.9	168.22	2077.1	165.72
Kuwait	1174.8	52.25	564.7	37.72	583.7	51.46	922.1	85.72
Muscat/Oman	68.9	3.78	110.0	7.73	120.1	11.86	231.6	19.55
Qatar	118.4	5.48	132.8	8.41	206.0	18.17	156.5	13.83
Saudi Arabia	2.5	0.12	6.6	0.46	34.9	3.05	127.0	11.80
Singapore	100.7	4.41	152.7	4.06	84.7	3.13	182.3	4.91
U.K.	247.8	13.17	123.1	7.55	137.3	10.14	211.0	21.17
Others	29.1	1.78	87.9	5.01	143.3	11.08	139.9	6.96
Total :	3905.1	161.41	3442.7	197.58	3369.7	309.62	4505.4	371.97