

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the leading mangoes producing States in the country;
- (b) the details of production of mangoes in the country during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the facilities provided by the Government to mango producers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The leading mango producing States in the country are Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar and Tamil Nadu, which contribute about 76 per cent of the total production.

(b): The details of production of mangoes in the country during the last three years is as given below:

Year	Production (000`MT)
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1998-99	9781.8	
1999-2000		10503.5
2000-01	10237.0	

(c): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture –Supplementation/ Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plan assistance is being extended to the farmers for development of fruits including mango. This scheme provides flexibility to the State Governments to prioritize their activities as per their felt needs. Assistance is provided for activities like supply of good quality planting material through nurseries, coverage of area with improved varieties, technology dissemination through training of farmers, creation of infrastructural facilities like disease forecasting units, plant health clinics, leaf/tissue analysis labs, on farm handling of produce and mechanization.