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PRODUCTION OF FRUITS IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fruits production has been decreased in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the action being taken to increase the production; and
- (c) the quantum of fruits imported and exported during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a): The available information on the production of fruits during the last three years are as follows:

Years Production (000'MT)

1998-99	3097.8
1999-00	3210.5
2000-01	2713.0

There has been a mixed trend in the production of fruits in U.P. during the above period.

(b): The Government is providing support for development of fruits under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plan.Under this, the State Governments have been given the freedom to take up programmes as per their felt needs and priority.

(c): The available information on the value of fruits imported and exported are as follow:

(Value in Rs. Crores)

Years	Import of fresh Fruits & nuts	Export of fresh Fruits
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2000-01	797.76	386.38
2001-02	756.77	417.15
2002-03	610.36	432.03