

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total production and consumption of grapes recorded in the country during each of the last three years and current year;
- (b) whether the production of grapes is sufficient to meet the demand in the country;
- (c) if not, the steps being taken to increase the production of grapes in the country; and
- (d) the total quantum of grapes exported and foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): The total production of grapes in the country during the last three years is given in Annexure-I.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The Government is taking several measures to increase production and productivity of grapes in the country under the National Horticulture Mission such as, area expansion, integrated pest management, organic farming, transfer of technology programmes, production of nucleus planting materials of high yielding and export oriented varieties and their further multiplication and distribution through State department nurseries and dissemination of technical information through seminars, workshops and training programmes. The Government is also providing assistance for development of infrastructure for marketing, post harvest management and processing of Grapes.

(d): A statement indicating the quantum of grapes exported and foreign exchange earned there from is given at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Year-Wise Production of Grapes in India

Year Production (in 000MT)

2001-02 1209.7
2002-03 1247.8
2003-04 1472.8

Source: NHB

Annexure-II

Export Performance of grapes from India

Year Quantity Value
(in Kgs.) (Rs.)

2001-02 14571025 599560205
2002-03 25567981 1086718295
2003-04 26469635 1036837942

Source: APEDA export Statistics 2003-04