

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the production of ginger in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the assistance/facilities provided by the Government to ginger cultivators during the said period;
- (c) whether the farmers are not getting remunerative prices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): The Statewise production of ginger in the country during the years 2005-06 to 2008-09 is Annexed.

(b): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has been implementing Technology Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh (TMNE) since 2001-02 and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in the remaining states of the country since 2005-06 for the holistic development of horticulture. Under these schemes, assistance is provided for various components aimed at increasing production and productivity alongwith post harvest management and marketing of horticultural crops including ginger.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. The farmers producing ginger are getting remunerative prices.