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Title: Need to introduce insurance scheme for horticulture and MSP for fruits and vegetables.

SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA (HISAR) : I would like to urge the Government to announce Minimum Standard Price for fruits and vegetables periodically. As there is no minimum standard price fixed by the Government for fruits and vegetables, farmers could not get justifiable remuneration and they become highly vulnerable to unscrupulous trade practices of traders and middlemen. Indian farmer gets 1/3 of the market price for his products whereas in European countries and many other developed nations farmers get 2/3 of the market price. Recently, farmers destroyed their own cauliflower crops in Yamuna Nagar district of Haryana, as they were getting a meager amount of Rs.1-2 per kg whereas the same was being sold at Rs.10 in the market. Therefore, I request the government to include horticulture crops in the insurance scheme and announce MSP for fruits and vegetables so as to ensure justifiable remuneration to the farmers.