

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1342
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021

AGRICULTURE EXPORT CENTERS

1342. SHRI E.T.MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to open new agriculture export centers in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government for the promotion of Agricultural tourism in the country and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Government has no such proposal under their consideration for opening of agricultural export centers in the country.

(b): To promote Agricultural tourism is primarily responsibility of the concerned State Governments /Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism has taken the initiative of identifying, diversifying, developing and promoting niche tourism products in the country. This is done in order to overcome the aspect of 'seasonality' and to promote India as a 365 days destination, to attract tourists with specific interest, and to ensure repeat visits for the unique products in which India has a comparative advantage.
