

Vidhan Sabha Question

Name of Department	Horticulture
Unstarred Assembly Question	1998
Date of Reply	07/03/2022
Subject	Apple Cultivation
Asked by	Sh. Rakesh Singha (Theog)
Concerned Minister	Jal Shakti Minister

Question	Answer
(a) what is the total area under apple cultivation in the State; provide the data of the last 3 years upto 01.02.2022 along with the Districts and also production and the average price that the farmers get;	(a),(b) & (c) Information has been laid on the table of the House.
(b) how many CA stores are in the State, capacity to store and how many of them are owned by non- Himachalis; provide details with addresses; and	
(c) how many boxes have been stored during this period; details be given?	

Answer of Unstarred Assembly Question No. 1998 asked by Sh. Rakesh Singha (Theog) regarding “Apple Cultivation”

- a) Total area under Apple cultivation in the State is 1,14,646 Hectare (upto 2020-21). The detail of area and production of Apple for the last three years is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. The average price of 20 Kg apple box in Delhi and Shimla markets for the last three years is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.
- b) There are 32 numbers of CA stores in the State having the total capacity of 83897.5 MT and out of which 15 numbers are owned by non Himachalies. The detailed capacity of these store is as given below: -

Sr. No.	Sector	No. of CA stores	Capacity (in M.T.)	No. of CA stores owned by non Himachalies
1.	Govt. Sector	4	2680.0	-
2.	Private Sector	28	81217.5	15
Total		32	83897.5	15

The detail of CA stores along with capacity, address details and ownership detail is enclosed at **Annexure-III**.

- c) Total 48,50,375 number of boxes (i.e.97007.49 MT) have been stored during this period. The list of CA stores and quantity stored is enclosed at **Annexure-IV**.

Annexure-I

District wise area(Hect.)& production(MT) of Apple in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years :-

Sr. No.	Name of District	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (31-01-2022)	
		Area (Hect.)	Production (MT)	Area (Hect.)	Production (MT)	Area (Hect.)	Production (MT)	Area* (Hect.)	Production (MT)
1	Shimla	40961	169962	41765	437024	42085	247179	-	369710
2	Kullu	27053	76019	27209	131194	27258	92260	-	115049
3	Mandi	16748	43968	16849	57158	16930	49143	-	49792
4	Kinnaur	10973	61673	10891	56864	10911	73330	-	48678
5	Chamba	12539	12688	12407	28083	12405	14451	-	17596
6	Sirmour	2500	3670	2574	4291	2580	4017	-	9387
7	L/Spiti	1746	302	1762	302	1776	310	-	751
8	Kangra	493	298	530	304	525	336	-	252
9	Hamirpur	63	2	73	9	77	9	-	8
10	Solan	54	17	59	19	73	23	-	26
11	Bilaspur	21	4	21	5	18	4	-	7
12	Una	3	0	4	0	8	0	-	1
Total		113154	368603	114144	715253	114646	481062	-	611257

Note: The fruit plantation work is still in progress, so the total area for the year 2021-22 shall be compiled after the completion of the plantation season.

Annexure-IIThe average prices of Apple in Shimla and Delhi market (20 kg boxes)

Year	Apple Cultivar	Delhi Rate (Rs.)	Shimla Rate (Rs.)
2019	Royal Delicious	1762.27	1363.59
	Rich-a-Red	0.00	0.00
	Red Delicious	0.00	0.00
	Golden Delicious	0.00	214.77
	Average	1762.27	789.18
2020	Royal Delicious	1830.00	1440.00
	Rich-a-Red	----	920.00
	Red Delicious	1340.00	780.00
	Golden Delicious	720.00	560.00
	Average	1296.66	925.00
2021	Royal Delicious	1873.33	1396.03
	Rich-a-Red	0.00	0.00
	Red Delicious	1311.11	702.44
	Golden Delicious	962.87	575.02
Average		1382.43	891.16

Annexure-III

Detail of CA stores established in the state.					
Sr. No.	Name of the Firm	Address	Govt./ Pvt.	Owned by Himachali/ Non-Himachali	Capacity in MT
1	HPMC	Rohru, Distt. Shimla	Govt.	HP Govt.	700
2	HPMC	Oddi, /tehsil Kumarsein, Distt Shimla	Govt.	HP Govt.	700
3	HPMC	Gumma, Tehsil Kotkhai, Distt. Shimla	Govt.	HP Govt.	640
4	HPMC	JarolTikkar, Distt. Shimla	Govt.	HP Govt.	640
5	M/S Anubhuti Apples	Sainj, Theog, Distt. Shimla	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	3500
6	M/S Him Agri Fresh Ltd.	Balghar, Tehsil Theog, Distt Shimla	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	5032
7	M/S JCO Agri Fresh Ltd.	Kachi, Tehsil Theog, Distric Shimla	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	1200
8	M/S Adani Agri Fresh Ltd.	Village RewaliSainj, Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	6000
9	M/S Adani Agri Fresh Ltd.	Sainj, Tehsil Theog, Distt. Shimla	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	6000
10	M/S Adani Agri Fresh Ltd.	Mehandli, Tehsil Rohru, Distt. Shimla	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	8500
11	M/S Dev Bhumi Cold Chain Pvt Ltd.	Matiana, Distt. Shimla	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	5250
12	M/S Him Fresh Produce Pvt. Ltd.	Bagori, Gumma, Distt. Shimla.	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	2500
13	M/S Shivin CA Store	Sima, Tehsil Rohru, Distt. Shimla.	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	5500
14	M/S BijaAgri Fresh Ltd.	Bithal, Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	5000
15	M/S Him cold store-	Miss Shania d/o Sh. Mohs. MushtagVill-Bumblu, PO-Kaloh Tehsil-GhanariDisttt-Una H.P.	Pvt.	Himachali	500

16	Thakur Cold Store and Ice factory	ShRadheyShyamJaswal, VPO-Jadla Keori Tehsil- Ghanari District-Una HP	Pvt.	Himachali	2180
17	M/S Jira Foods CA Store	M/S Jira Foods CA Store- Tahliwal Tehsil-Haroli district Una HP	Pvt.	Himachali	5000
18	M/S Vinayak Foods.	M/S Vinayak Foods- Pandoga, Tehsil-Haroli, District Una HP	Pvt.	Himachali	2000
19	Shiv Sharma Cold Store	Shiv Sharma Cold Store-Vikas Sharma and Gurpyal Singh VPO-Lal Singhi	Pvt.	Himachali	4000
20	Shree Krishna Cold Store	Shree Krishna Cold Store-RajatKatnaVill-Lower Badhera Tehsil-Haroli	Pvt.	Himachali	10
21	Kisan Cold Store	Kisan Cold Store-Somesh Sharma/Satish Sharma VPO-Una.	Pvt.	Himachali	12.5
22	Gupta Cold Store	Gupta Cold Store-Parveen Kumar S/O Sh. Madan Lan Vill-Lalsinghi PO-Una	Pvt.	Himachali	15
23	M/S Trail Blazer Fruit company	Trail Blazer Fruit company VPO HurlaDistt. Kullu HP	Pvt.	Himachali	500
24	M/S Aeromatrix Pvt. Ltd.	Aeromatrix Pvt. Ltd. Vill. Mahili PO PatlikuhaldisttKullu HP	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	1500
25	M/S A.R. Transmission	Sh. Ravi Talwar, village KrishanPura, P.O. Baddi	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	1600
26	Dharmender CA Store	Sh. Dharmender, Village Wakna, Po Wagnaghat	Pvt.	Himachali	18
27	M/S Ramvisht Enterprises	Tipra, PO Surajpur, Baddi	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	1100

28	M/S RKS Future Foods & Cold Chain Pvt. Ltd.	Jharmajri, PO Barotiwala	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	5000
29	M/S AB Refer	Kotla, PO Surajpur, Baddi	Pvt.	Non-Himachali	5000
30	M/S Hortitech Food	Baddi, Solan	Pvt.	Himachali	1300
31	M/S Himalayan Cotton yarn Ltd.	Village Banalagi (Kuthar) Tehsil Kasauli	Pvt.	Himachali	1000
32	Himalayan International Ltd. Poanta Sahib	Himalayan International Ltd.	Pvt.	Himachali	2000
		Total capacity of CA Stores established in public sector (4Nos.)			2680
		Total capacity of CA Stores in pvt. Sector (28Nos.)			81218
		Total capacity of CA stores established in the State (28+4=32Nos.)			83898

Annexure IV

The detail of Apple stored in CA Stores established in public & Private sectors of HP:-

Sr. No.	Name and Address of the CA Stores	Quantity stored (MT)		
		2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
1	Dev Bhumi Cold chain Pvt. Ltd.	4311.00	4197.115	4439.083
2	JCO Agri Fresh Ltd.	1059.700	1227.519	1400.000
3	Bija Agri Fresh (P) Ltd., Bithal	-	3841.060	3841.060
4	M/s HIM Agri Fresh Ltd., Balghar	-	1000.000	4000.000
5	M/s Adani Agri Fresh Sainj, Rampur	6055.530	15639.247	6000.000
6	M/s Adani Agri Fresh Rewali, Rampur	6293.736		6000.000
7	M/s Adani Agri Fresh, Rohru	6845.262		5700.000
8	Him Fresh Produce Co. Bagori, Gumma	2168.930	1250.000	1142.844
9	Shivin CA Store, VPO Seema	-	1430.159	2711.885
10	Aromatrix Flora Pvt. Ltd., Patlikuhhal	-	-	265.000
11	HPMC Rohru	550.500	442.240	522.480
12	HPMC Oddi	537.000	130.000	680.000
13	HPMC Gumma	540.940	738.200	320.000
14	HPMC Jarol-Tikkar	640.000	535.000	552.00
	Total	29002.598	30430.54	37574.352

Note:- Grand Total for the three years = 97007.49 MT

1 Metric Ton = 50 Boxes

Hence 97007.49 MT = 48,50,375 boxes