

## Final Estimates 2017-18 and 1st Advance Estimates 2018-19 of Area and Production of Horticulture Crops

The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has released the 2017-18 (Final) and 2018-19(1st Advance Est.) of Area and Production of Horticulture Crops. These estimates are based on the information received from different State/UTs in the country.

The following table summarizes the All-India Final Estimates: 2017-18 and 2018-19(1st Advance Estimates)vis-a-vis2016-17:

<b>Total Horticulture</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18 (Final)</b>	<b>2018-19 (First Adv. Est.)</b>
Area (Million Ha)	24.85	25.43	25.87
Production (Million Tonnes)	300.64	311.71	314.67

### Highlights for Final Estimates 2017-18:-

- There has been a record production of Horticulture Crops with production during the year 2017-18(Final) reaching 311.7 Million Tonnes which is 3.7% higher than the previous year and 10% higher than the past 5 years' average production
- Production of fruits is estimated at 97.35 million tonnes which is 4.8% higher than previous year
- Production of vegetables is estimated at about 187.5 million tonnes which is about 3.5% higher than the previous year.
- With an increase of 3.7%, the production of Onion during the year 2017-18 is estimated at 23.26 Million Tonnes as against 22.4 Million Tonnes in 2016-17.
- Production of Potato in the year 2017-18 (Final) is estimated at 51.3 Million Tonnes as against 48.6 Million Tonnes in 2016-17 (5.6% higher than 2016-17).

### Highlights of First Advance Estimates 2018-19

- The Total Horticulture production of the country is estimated to be 314.67 Million Tonnes during 2018-19 (First Adv. Est) which would be 0.95% higher than the 2017-18 and 8% higher than the past 5 years' average production.
- Onion production in current year is likely to be around 23.62 Million Tonnes as

against 23.26 Million Tonnes in 2017-18 (1.5% higher).

- Potato production in current year is estimated at 52.58 Million Tonnes as against 51.31 Million Tonnes in 2017-18 (6% higher).
- Tomato production in the current year is likely to be around 20.51 Million Tonnes as against 19.76 Million Tonnes in 2017-18 (2% higher).

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