

Vegetable Cluster

Though vegetable cultivation is not covered under NHM programmes, however, to boost the activities of vegetable in the State, various components of NHM like IPM, protected cultivation and vegetable seed production were integrated to increase the production and productivity of the vegetable crops.

Being proximity to NCR the requirement of fresh vegetables has increased manifold. The area and production of vegetables has increased from 55,360 ha. and 8,02,240 MT during 1990-91 to 3,60,339 ha. and 50,11,311 MT. during the year 2012-13 respectively. The Department is now focusing on introduction of latest technologies in collaboration with Israel Govt. In this direction a project in the tune of 6.0 crore has already sanctioned by GOI, that will further increase the productivity in the vegetables. At present the comparative study of major crops show a positive trend of tremendous growth:

Year	Production in MTs	Growth in MTs	Growth in %age
2005-06	2984800		
2012-13 (in 8 yrs) Since the launch of NHM	5011311	2026511	40.44