



DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND STATE HORTICULTURE MISSION GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH



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State Profile – AP vs. INDIA

- ✿ A P is the 4th largest State in India with 275068 Sq. Km area, accounting for 8.37% of the India's 32, 87, 263 Sq.km area.
- ✿ A P's net irrigated area is 4.82 Million Hectares, accounting for 8.82 % of the India's net irrigated 62.29 Million Hectares area.
- ✿ A P is the 5th most populous State with projected population of 8.27 Crores as on 1st March, 2007 accounting for 7.4% of India's 111.75 Crores population.
- ✿ The net area sown was 10.95 Million Hectares , constituting 39.90% of its own geographical area, and accounting 7.7% of India's 140.86 Million Hectares area.
- ✿ A P has the 2nd longest coastline with coastline of 974 km, accounting 15.96% of India's mainland coastline of 6100 km.
- ✿ Andhra Pradesh is blessed with many major rivers, the most important being Godavari, Krishna, Pennar and Vamsadhara.
- ✿ The energy available for use as on 30.9.2006 is 28,366 M.W. Number of consumers served has increased from 1.73 Crores at the end of March 2006 to 1.77 Crores at the end of September 2006.
- ✿ There five airports in AP including Hyderabad International Airport at Shamshabad.
- ✿ There are four major ports in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Horticulture

- ✿ A.P. is endowed with varied agro-climatic conditions for growing a variety of horticulture crops like fruits, vegetables, spices, tuber crops, plantation crops and floriculture.
- ✿ An area of about 16.49 lakh Hectares is under various horticulture crops with an estimated production of 143.87 lakh Tones of horticulture produce and 88.50 lakh cut flowers.
- ✿ **A.P. holds –**
 - ✿ 1st position in production of mango, mosambi, lime, papaya, chillies, and turmeric.
 - ✿ 2nd in tomato and coriander
 - ✿ 3rd in pomegranate,
 - ✿ 4th in tapioca, bendi and grapes
 - ✿ 5th in banana, sapota and onion.
- ✿ Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and Govt. of India have jointly set up 4 agri. export zones in the state.



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