

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE RELEASES THIRD ADVANCE ESTIMATE OF AREA AND PRODUCTION OF VARIOUS HORTICULTURAL CROPS FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

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