

POST HARVEST ENGINEERING OF
HORTICULTURAL CROPS [BTAP
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INTRODUCTION

India is a horticultural paradise because of its rich diversity of agro climatic and socio cultural conditions. However, the loss incurred in terms of quality and quantity is estimated to be 5-30% of the total production annually. India grows a variety of horticultural crops namely potato, tuber crops, mushrooms, spices & condiments, fruits and vegetables, plantation crops like coconut, cashew, cocoa, tea, coffee and rubber, medicinal & aromatic crops. India is the largest producer of mango, banana, coconut, areca nut, cashew nut, ginger, turmeric, black pepper and 2nd largest producer of fruits, vegetables and tea