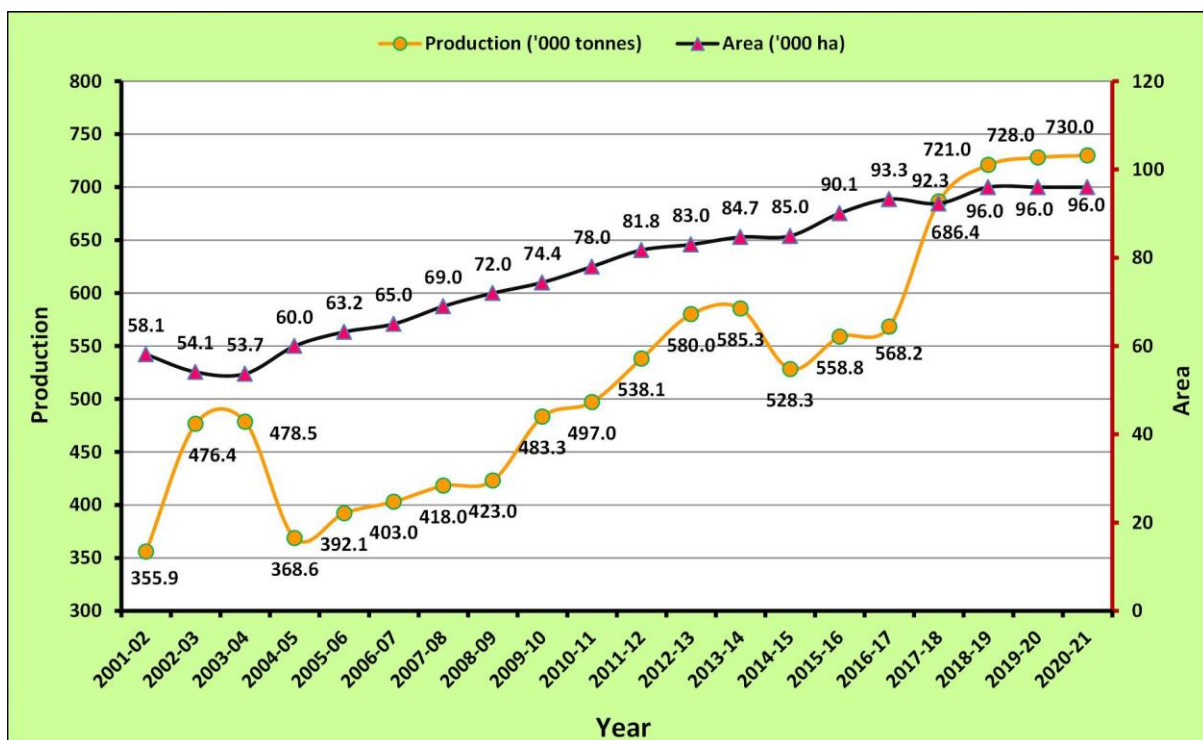


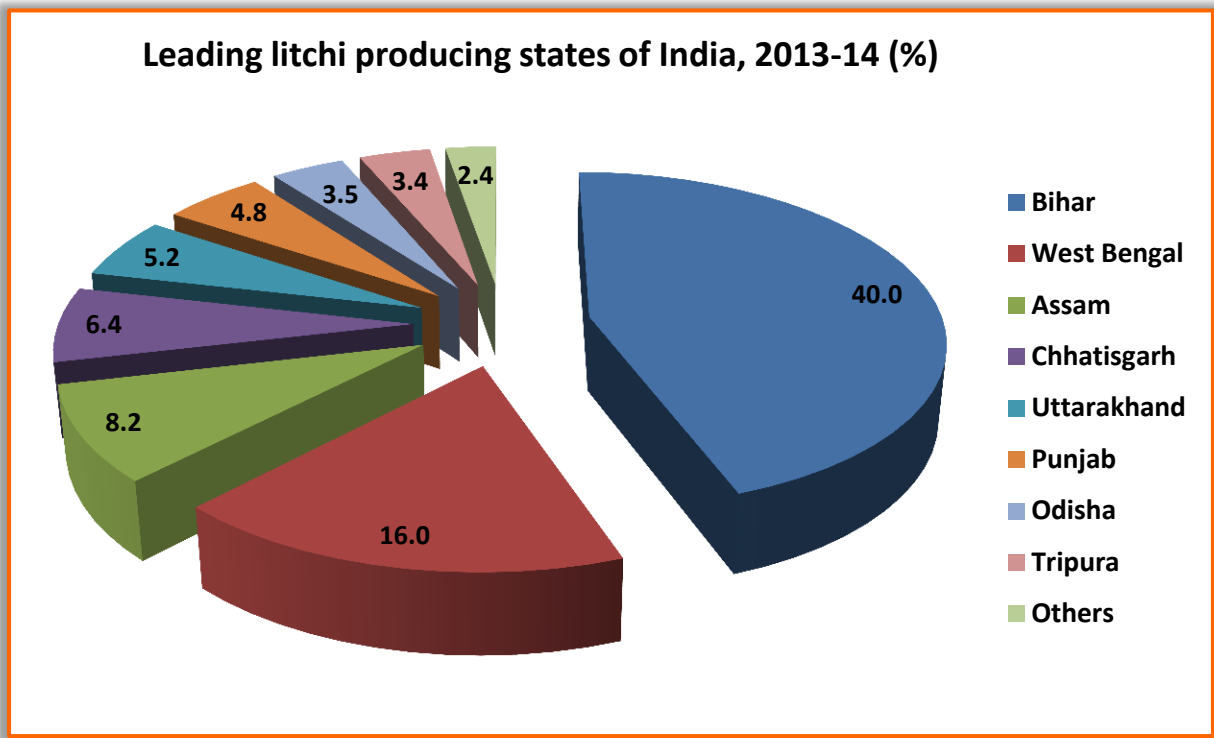
The Litchi Scenario

Litchi (*Litchi chinensis* Sonn.) is one of the most important subtropical fruit trees of the family Sapindaceae. India is the second largest producer of litchi in the world after China with an area and production of 84,170 ha and 585,300 tonnes, respectively during 2013-14. In India, Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Assam accounts for 64.2% of the total litchi production in the country. The other litchi producing states of India are whereas in north western part of India Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Odisha, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir. The trends of area and production of litchi in India is given in the following figure.



Trends in area and production of litchi in India

(Data source: NHB, Govt. of India, <https://www.nhb.gov.in> ; Other Government websites)

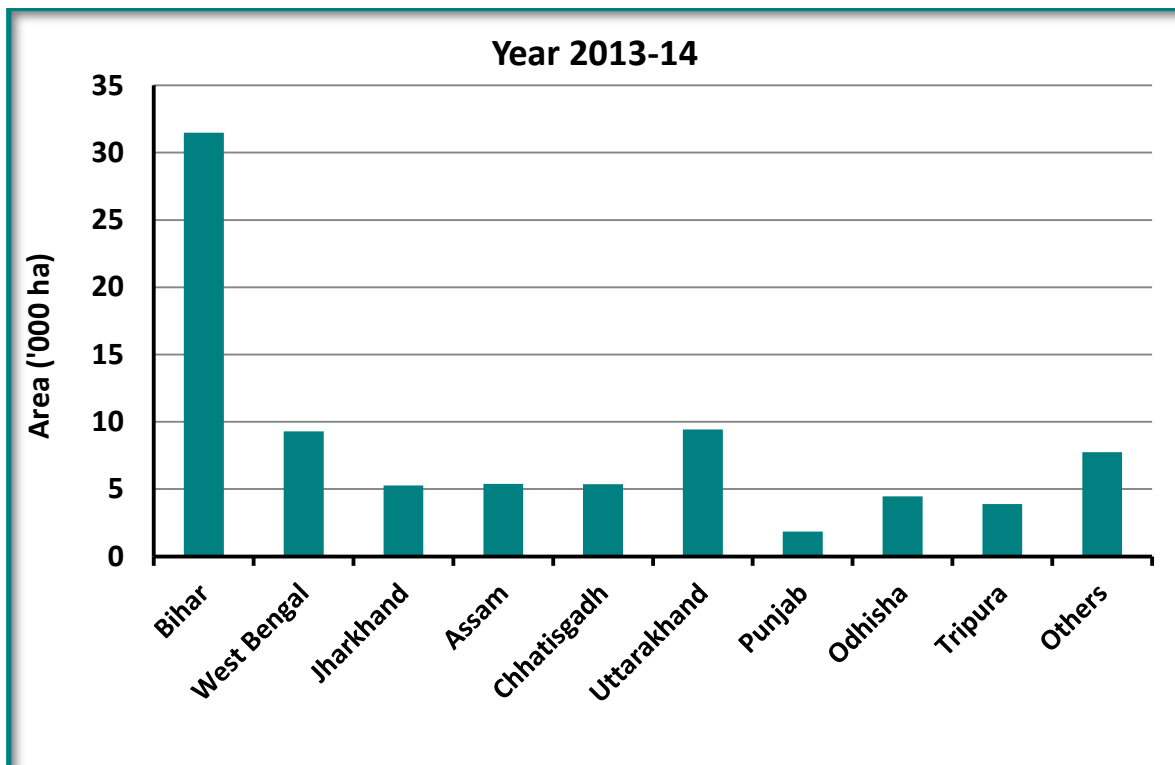


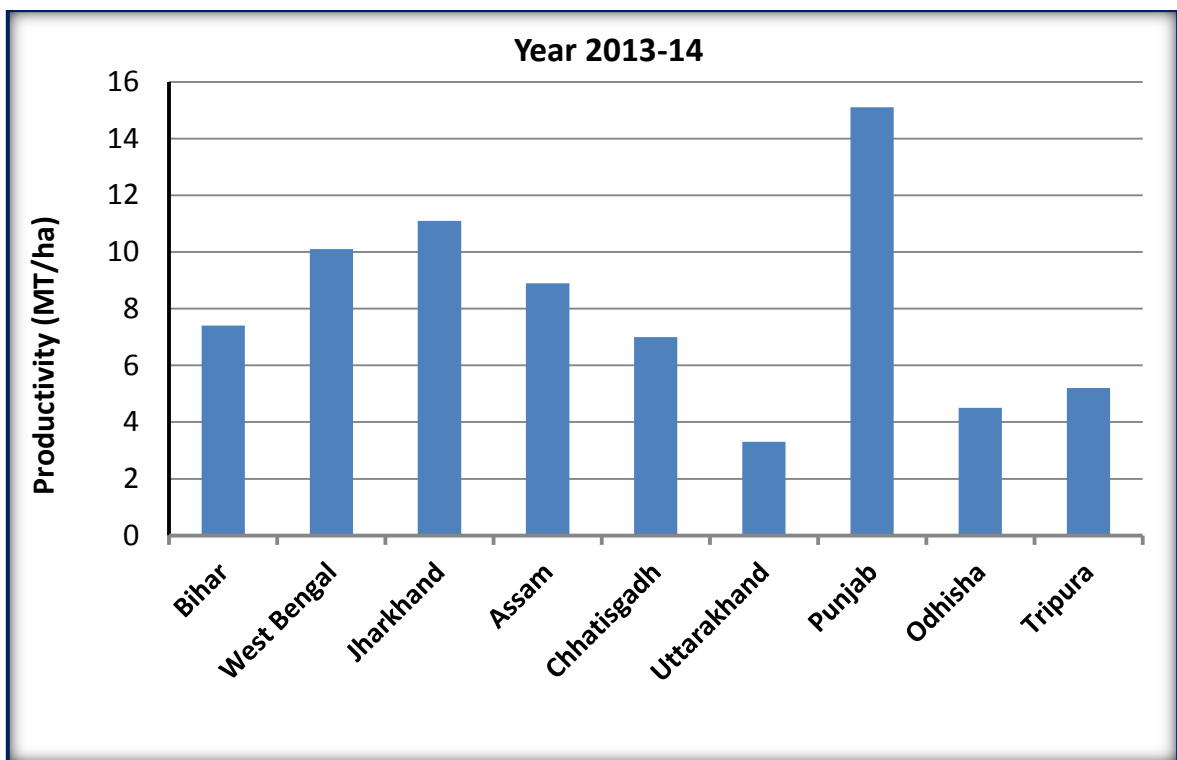
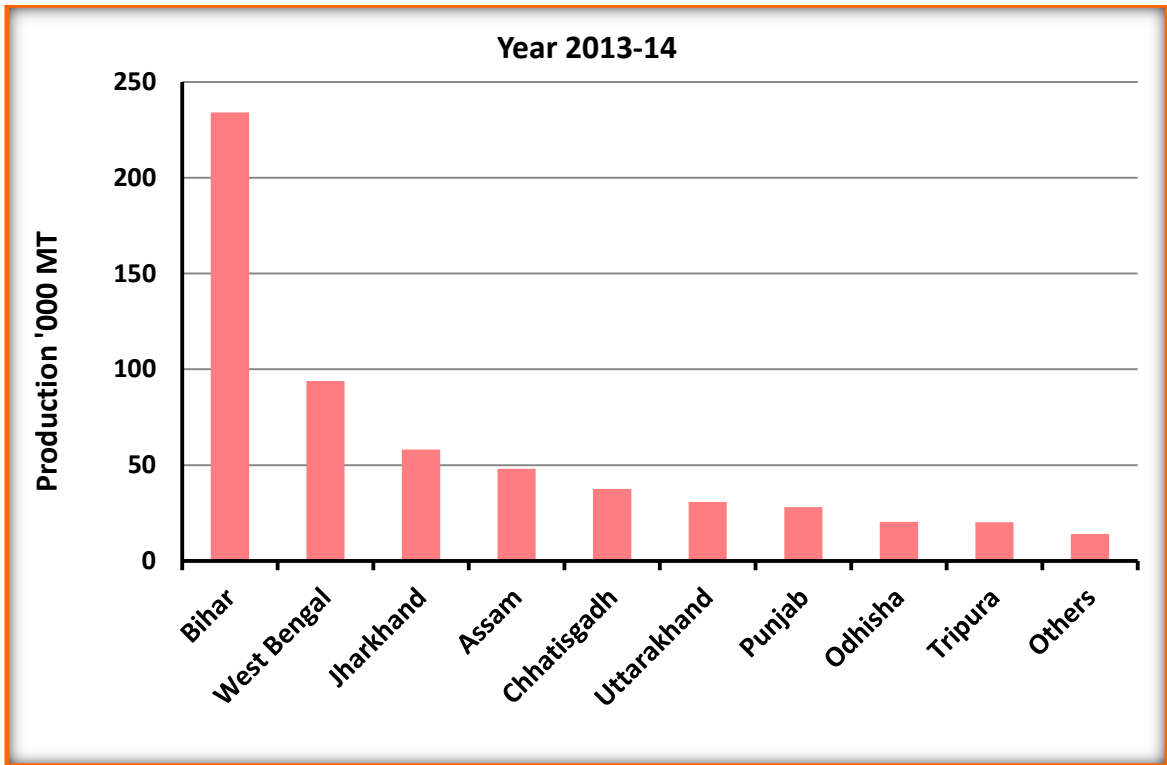
Leading litchi producing states of India, 2013-14

(Data source: NHB, Govt of India; http://nhb.gov.in/area-pro/NHB_Database_2015.pdf)

Area, Production and Productivity of Litchi in Different States during 2013-14

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Export of Litchi from India - Country-wise

Qty in MT Value in Rs. Lakh

Country	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Nepal	9.40	4.96	52.61	29.56	100.82	43.07
United Arab Emirates	0.03	0.02	20.37	52.68	5.10	10.78
Saudi Arabia	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	1.53	3.31
Kuwait	0.12	0.30	0.33	0.46	0.29	0.58
Norway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.12
Bahrain	0.20	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.09
Others	0.07	0.03	50.71	23.37	0.05	0.03
Total	9.87	5.49	124.02	105.07	108.24	57.98

(Source: Horticultural Statistics at a Glance 2018)

The Major Litchi Producing Belts in India

- Bihar (Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Samastipur, East Champaran, West Champaran, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Bhagalpur)
- West Bengal (Murshidabad, 24-Paraganas)
- Assam (Dibrugarh, Goalpara, Sonitpur, Lakhimpur, Jorhat, Golaghat, Kamrup, Nalbari, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Nagaon)
- Chhatisgadh (Korba, Raigarh, Surguja, Jashpur, Surajpur, Balrampur, Koriya, Narayanpur)
- Uttarakhand (Dehradun, Udham Singh Nagar, Pithauragarh, Nainital, Haridwar)
- Punjab (Gurdaspur, Ropar, Pathankot, Hoshiarpur)
- Uttar Pradesh (Saharanpur, Kushinagar, Meerut)
- Jharkhand (Ramgarh, Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Gumla)
- Tripura

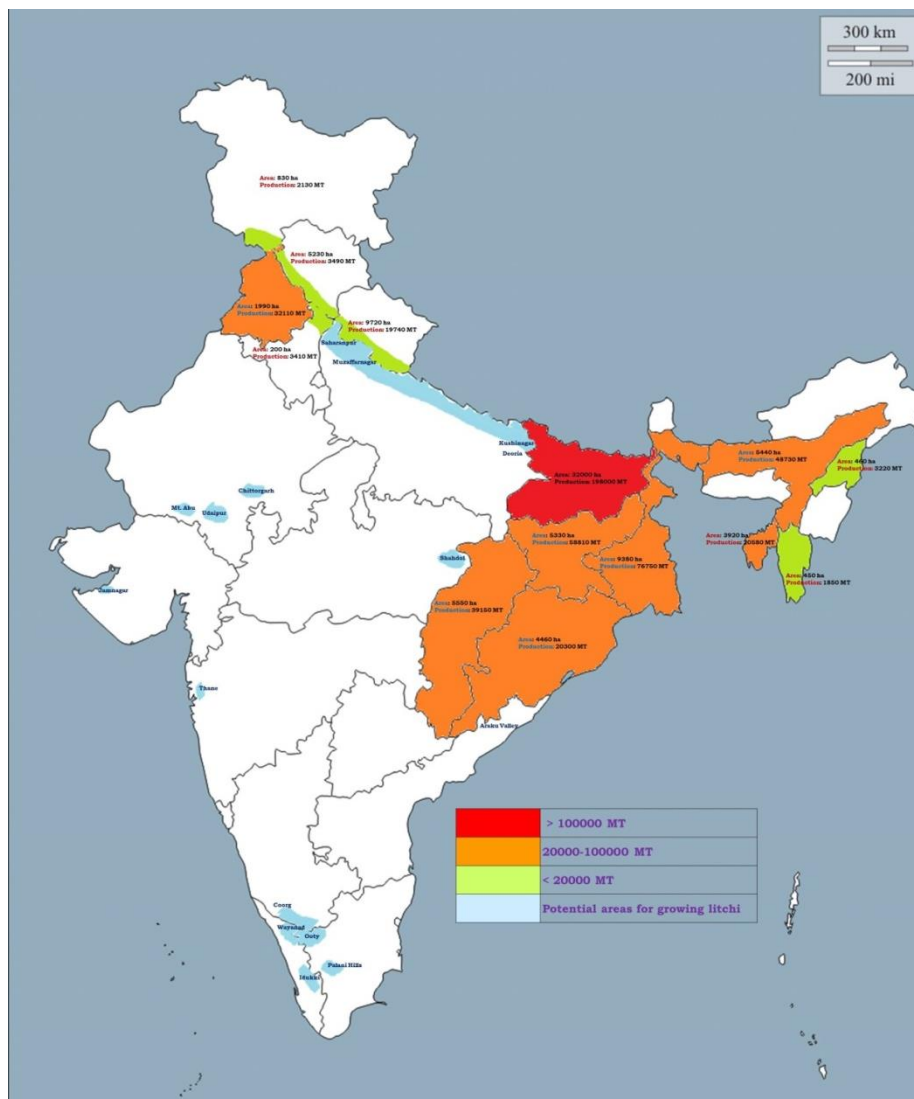


Fig. Distribution status of Litchi in India

Cultivation intensity of litchi in different parts of India

Cultivation	Production areas (District/State)
Concentrated	Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Vaishali, Sitamarhi and Motihari in Bihar, Dehradun, Udham Singh Nagar and quite valley of Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand Saharanpur and Kushinagar in U.P., Ranchi and Hazaribagh in Jharkhand, Murshidabad, Maldah, 24 Parganas and Coochbehar in West Bengal, Pathankot in Punjab.
Medium concentrated	Darbhanga, Sitamarhi, Bhaglapur, Shivapuri and Begusarai in Bihar, West Tripura in Tripura; Ghorakhpur and Basti in Uttar Pradesh, Gumla and Lohardaga in Jharkhand, Sarguja in Chattisgarh, Kangara valley in Himachal Pradesh.
Sporadic	Gurudaspur in Punjab, Kachhar in Assam, Garhwal in Uttarakhand, Ooty and Nilgiri in Tamil Nadu; North and South Tripura in Tripura, Nadia in West Bengal, Panchmarhi in Madhya Pradesh, Rayagada, Deragarh, Angul in Orissa, Ambikapur in Chattisgarh, Wynad and Iduki in Kerala, Sirmour in H.P.