

BEEKEEPING INDUSTRY IN INDIA: FUTURE POTENTIAL

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ABSTRACT

India, one of the largest honey producer and exporter in the world, plays an important role in world honey production and trade. The change of world honey production and trade affects the development of Indian apiculture. This paper analysed distribution of honey producing regions in the world, the change of relative status of major honey producing countries and the trade structure of international honey market, compared the competitive ability of main honey export countries. The study analyses the future prospects of the beekeeping industry and the policy changes that are required for the same.

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