

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4684
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LOSSES IN PURCHASE OF ONIONS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some requests have been received from the Government of Maharashtra to accord sanction to the losses incurred on account of purchase of 5.20 lakh metric tonne of onions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have conveyed their sanction after consideration of their requests; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): State Government of Maharashtra had requested Central Government to implement market intervention scheme (MIS) for Onion for the quantity of 5.85 lakh metric tonne during 2000 season.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): MIS for onion in Maharashtra was sanctioned and implemented for quantity of 65,000 metric tones during 2000 season as per the guidelines of the scheme.