

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF ONION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the production of onion is expected to touch high level during the current year as compared to previous season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have allowed the NAFED and its subsidiaries to export the surplus stock of onion;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the likely impact of prices of onion in the domestic market?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

- (a)&(b) The production of onion during the year 1999-2000 is expected to be 47.5 lakh tonnes as against 54.7 lakh tonnes during the previous year.
- (c)to(e) The Government of India allowed NAFED and other State Marketing Federations to export 2 lakh tones of onions during 1999-2000 and 50,000. The prices of onion are likely to behave normally in the domestic market.