

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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GUIDELINE FOR EXPORT OF ORGANIC FOOD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed specific guidelines on export of organic food; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Under the aegis of National Programme on Organic Production (NPOP) guidelines for export of organic product have been framed. As per Directorate General of Foreign Trade's (DGFT) Public Notice No. 19(RE-2001)/1997-2002 dated 11th June 2001, organic exports are required to be certified as such by a duly accredited inspection and certifying agency.