GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1132 ANSWERED ON:15.11.2010 PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF GARLIC Aaron Rashid Shri J.M.;Bhadana Shri Avtar Singh;Mahant Dr. Charan Das

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of garlic, a culinary spice and medicinal herb during the last three years;
(b) the details of exports of garlic to various countries during the last three years;
(c) whether exports of garlic by Spice Board have declined during the past two years; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?
Answer
MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)
(a): The production details of Garlic are given below:
Year Production (Tons)
2006-07 840560
2007-08 1094410
2008-09 1010570 (Provisional)
(FLOVISIONAL)
(b): Country-wise export of garlic during the last three years is annexed.
(c) & (d): No, Madam. The export of Garlic during the last two years has shown an increasing trend as given below:
Year Quantity (tons)
2007-08 675
2008-09 760