

**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) the details of Onion production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of Onion in the country

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): A statement giving the details of Onion production in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise is annexed.
- (b): The Government of India has been implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz., Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North-Eastern States including Sikkim, Uttarakhand, J&K and Himachal Pradesh (TMNE) and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for the remaining states for holistic development of horticulture to enhance production and productivity of horticultural crops including onion. National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation, (NHRDF) under Ministry of Agriculture produces onion breeder, foundation and truthful labelled seeds to meet the quality seed demand in the country. NHRDF also implements technology dissemination through demonstration programmes in different states in the country to spread the latest technology at grass root level and conducts group visits, seminars and workshops to address the area specific problems in the country for increasing the onion production.