

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3995
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SHORTAGE OF ONION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been shortage of onion in the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken to check the same?

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) & (b): No, Sir. There has not been any shortage of onion in the country. Area and Production of onion during the years 2008-09 and 2009-10 is as under:-

Area (000ha) Production (000 MT)

2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10
534.41	554.15	7636.98	7694.12