

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether NAFED deals in import/export trade through private agency by associating them as deemed exporters/importers; and
- (b) if so, the names of the institutions with which the NAFED has associated in carrying out its import/export and related trade of garlic since 2000 till date?

**Answer**

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

- (a): NAFED undertakes imports and exports of various agricultural commodities directly and also on tie-up basis with its business associates.
- (b): NAFED has not associated any other institution in import/export of garlic since 2000 till date. However, a list of the parties with which the NAFED has engaged in trading after the import of garlic since 2000 till date is annexed.