

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF GARLIC CROP IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of Garlic in Rajasthan particularly in Jodhpur district during 2004-05;
- (b) whether the Government has made arrangements to purchase this crop;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): The production of Garlic during the 2004-05 in the State of Rajasthan is 121972 tonnes and in District Jodhpur is 44000 tonnes.
- (b)to(d): Government has no arrangement to purchase the crops as such, but to protect farmers a Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) is being implemented for procurement of horticulture produce including garlic on the request of State/UT Government which is ready to bear 50% loss, subject to the condition that either there should be at least 10% increase in production or 10% decrease in the ruling rates over the previous normal year.