

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF PRODUCTION OF MUSHROOM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of mushroom recorded in the country during the last three years and the current years;
- (b) the concrete steps taken by the Government to promote production of mushroom in the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up mushroom procurement centres in each State to procure mushroom; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The production of mushroom is estimated at 40,000 MT per annum approximately.
- (b): Under the Technology Mission for Horticulture Development in North Eastern States, the Government is implementing various schemes for promotion of horticultural crops including Mushrooms. The National Research Centre for Mushroom provides pure culture and quality spawn of different edible mushroom besides extending technical support and training to mushroom farmers.
- (c)&(d): No proposal has been received so far from any of the State.