

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2399
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MARCH, 2021

EXPORT OF ONION SEEDS

2399. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERSWELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government is contemplating not to export onion seeds;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken steps in this direction; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): All matters relating to foreign trade and EXIM (Export Import) trade policy fall within the jurisdiction of the Central Government. The export of onion seeds has been prohibited vide DGFT Notification dated 29th October, 2020 to ensure its availability for domestic harvesting as more than 80% seed requirement is met through farmers' seeds.
