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A BRIEF REPORT ON GARLIC PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY

The garlic production during the current year 2015-16 estimated to be around 14.25 lakh MT from the area of 2.62 lakh ha in the country. The major garlic producing states are Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The crop condition of garlic is good.

The harvesting of garlic crop, in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan continued and expected to be completed by end of April 2016. The harvesting of garlic in other northern states expected to be started by end of April. The garlic crop in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand & J & K also reported to be good and harvesting will be started from mid of May 2016 onwards. The good quality produce will be stored by the farmers during the months of May 2016. This year, the garlic storage is expected to be more compared to last year in the country.

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