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A BRIEF REPORT ON ONION PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY

AREA, PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY OF ONION				
S.No.	Year	Area	Production	Productivity
		(Lakh ha)	(Lakh MT)	(tones/ha)
1	2013-14	12.04	194.02	16.12
2	2014-15	11.73	189.27	16.13
3	2015-16*	11.77	203.15	17.26
Source: Horticulture Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi * - 2 nd Advance estimate of Govt of India				

Presently harvesting of rabi onion continued in almost all the major rabi onion producing states i.e. Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. The rabi onion area in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra reported more compared to last year. The arrivals of onion increased in almost all the markets of major rabi onion producing states. The harvesting of rabi onion will be continued till May 2016. The farmers and traders started storage of good quality onions, from April 2016 and onion storage expected to be continued till May end. Around 45 lakhs MT or even more expected to be stored in the current year due to availability of good quality of onion bulb and prevailing lower rates. Onion prices expected to be remains in the same order till May/June 2016.