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**A BRIEF REPORT ON POTATO PRODUCTION AND AVAILABILITY
IN THE COUNTRY**

A. POTATO STORAGE:

The potato tubers stored in different cold storages are expected to be over in the month of November, 2015. Presently, around 25% stock of potato is available in different states.

B. KHARIF POTATO PRODUCTION:

The area under kharif potato is expected to be the same as of the last year. The harvesting of potato grown during kharif season especially in Karnataka and Maharashtra has been started and expected to be over by November, 2015.

C. HARVESTING OF EARLY RABI CROP:

The harvesting of early rabi crop especially in Ropar dist. of Punjab has already been started and the produce is coming in New Delhi markets.

D. RABI CROP:

The rabi season potato is grown in almost all the Northern, Central and Western regions of the country and the area is expected to be the same as of the last year. The sowing of tubers for rabi season crop has been started from mid October, 2015 which will be continued throughout November, 2015. The major rabi potato producing states are U.P., Punjab, Haryana, Bihar, W.B., Gujarat and M.P.

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