

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2024-25 /2041
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Dated 26.03.2025

To,
Section Officer
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Krishi Bhawan
New Delhi

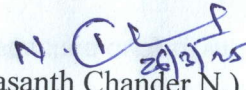
Sub: Provisionally admitted Lok Sabha Question under D.No. 13756 for 01.04.2025 received from Parliament Section, DA&FW regarding Complaint regarding sale of Chinese Garlic- reg

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 26.03.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	whether the Government has received any information or complaint about Chinese garlic (poisonous garlic) being sold in large numbers in the Indian market these days despite the ban imposed since many years, if so, the details thereof;	No such information available with SFAC
b)	whether it is a serious issue not only for the economy but also for the health of the people of India; and	
c)	the route through which it has crossed the Indian border and reached the Indian markets and the steps taken by the Government so far to check it?	

Yours faithfully,


(Prasanth Chander N.)
Dy. Director (Admn)