WAY OUT TO POTATO SHORTAGE IN ODISHA

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ABSTRACT
Potato is an important member of the family solanaceae. It is a highly nutritious, easily digestible, wholesome food containing carbohydrates, proteins, minerals, vitamins and high quality dietary fibre. Odisha is experiencing acute shortage of potato. Prices of potato have continuously skyrocketed from 2011-12. In view of the crisis emerging out of the acute shortage of potato in 2013 in the State; the Government has prepared a five-year roadmap to increase its production. This paper analyses the present production capacity of the state and tries to find out the reasons of scarcity in potato. This is an attempt to trace out the major steps undertaken by the state government.

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REFERENCE


