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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1607
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND JULY, 2019

MARKETABILITY OF ONIONS AND POTATOES

1607. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण
मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the market of onion and potato in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra is in a state of crisis;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken for its rehabilitation;
- (c) whether optional arrangements have been made for traders and mathadi workers;
- (d) the details of the steps taken for repairing and maintenance of the market for onion and potato in agriculture market located at Navi Mumbai; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): As informed by Government of Maharashtra, seven buildings comprising 234 godowns in this onion potato market yard were declared by Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation in the year 2003 as dilapidated and unsafe for use. Mumbai APMC had proposed re-development of the said market yard in the year 2004. But due to various reasons and non-cooperation from the Gala owners /traders & its Association, the Mumbai Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) has not taken up the work of redevelopment of said market. Mumbai APMC had given various options and proposed various arrangements for traders and mathadi workers.

(d) & (e): The said market is beyond repairing & maintenance conditions. Presently, various petitions related to the said subject are pending in Hon'ble High Court for decision. So, as per available reports, presently redevelopment of work cannot be started until there is approval from Hon'ble High Court & Government of Maharashtra.
