

**Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution  
Department of Consumer Affairs**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2366  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2019**

**UNIFORM RATES OF ONION**

2366. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
(OIH)

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a proposal to provide onions to the customers at uniform rate in all the States across the country;
- (b) if so, whether the production of onion during the current year has declined in comparison to that of the last year; and
- (c) if so, whether the Government has delayed the import of onion and if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री दानवे रावसाहेब दादाराव)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a) : No sir. There is no such proposal.

(b) : As per the estimates released by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DACFW), production of onion during 2018-19 (3<sup>rd</sup> Advance Estimates) is 234.85 lakh MT as against 232.62 lakh MT in 2017-18 i.e. higher by 2.23 lakh MT.

(c) : No Sir.

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