

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.375
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH JULY, 2016

ONION PRICES

375. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether there is apprehension of adverse impact on local farmers in the country due to import of onions, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the remedial steps being taken by the Government to ensure adequate profitable prices to the onion growers for their produce?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): Onions have not been imported by country in the last six months. Therefore, there can be no apprehension of adverse impacts on local farmers in the country due to the import of onions. In fact, India is an exporter of onions.

(b): Does not arise.
