

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.397**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016

**PROCUREMENT OF ONION**

397. SHRI G. HARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has procured about 15000 tonnes of onions in the month of April during the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has so far procured 50000 tonnes of onions from the farmers and has also approved import of 20000 tonnes of onions;
- (c) whether the Government has a proposal to make distribution of the procured onions across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) & (b): Government has procured 17.747.467 MT of onion from farmers/mandis under the Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF) Scheme.

(c) & (d): The Onions will be released to the States/UTs/Agencies to help moderate their prices during the lean season.

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