

Mall', on pilot basis in 2 FPSs on 12/12/17. Distribution of PDS commodities is being done from 1st to 15th of every month by the FPS dealers as usual.

Import of onion

872. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of onion imported since 2014 till date;
- (b) whether the Ministry proposed import of 20,000 tonnes of onion to control onion prices, if so, the details thereof along with the date of order/countries and date of consignment received and distributed in the market; and
- (c) the details of similar steps being taken by Government with regard to other vegetables?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) Details of onion imported in India since 2014 are as under:—

Year	Quantity (in Tonnes)
2014-15	813
2015-16	128371
2016-17	87
2017-18	6169 ^P
(upto Nov., 2017)	

P: Provisional

Source: DGCIS.

(b) and (c) Government has not imported onions and other vegetables during financial year 2017-18 so far.

Complaints lodged with National Consumer Helpline

873. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a complaint lodged by consumer with the National Consumer Helpline is transferred to the company complained against;
- (b) if so, whether such companies report action taken back to the Ministry or it is between consumer and the company; and
- (c) if companies do not report back, the reasons therefor?