

States	Pulse/oilseed	Commodities	Quantity sanctioned in MT
Gujarat	Pulse	Moong	9,550
	Pulse	Urad	18,750
	Pulse	Tur	78,500
	Oilseed	Groundnut	675,000
TOTAL			3,518,299
Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) KHARIF 2018-19			
Madhya Pradesh	Oilseed	Soyabean	1,682,700
TOTAL			1,682,700

Fall in sale prices of onions

2596. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the prices of onion in Tadepalligudem market have fallen to as low as ₹ 1 recently;

(b) whether it is a fact that if farmers gets price between ₹ 10 and ₹ 18 only then it becomes remunerative for them;

(c) if so, whether Government has thought of buying onions from farmers of Andhra Pradesh under Market Intervention Scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT): (a) and (b) The prices of agricultural produce including Onion are determined by supply and demand conditions in the market on a day-to-day basis. The Statement showing arrivals and prices of onion at Bhramanandhareddy market, Tadepalligudem, for the month of December, 2018 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

The all India average monthly wholesale price of onion for December, 2018 was ₹ 1063 per quintal.

(c) to (e) Government is implementing Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities which are perishable in nature and are not covered under the Price Support Scheme (PSS). The objective of intervention is to protect the growers of these commodities from making distress

sale in the event of a bumper crop during the peak arrival period when the prices tend to fall below economic levels and cost of production. The scheme is implemented at the request of a State/UT government which is ready to bear 50 per cent of the loss (25 per cent in case of North-Eastern States), if any, incurred on its implementation. The extent of total amount of loss to be shared on 50:50 basis between the Central Government and the State Government is restricted to 25 per cent of the total procurement value which includes cost of the commodity procured plus permitted overhead expenses.

From the State of Andhra Pradesh, no proposal has been received for the procurement of onions till 26.12.2018.

Statement

Statement showing arrivals and prices of onions at Bhramanandhareddy Market (Local Market), Tadepalligudem, for the month of December, 2018

Date	Arrivals in Tons	(Wholesale Price in ₹/qtl)		
		Min.	Max.	Model
1	2	3	4	5
1.12.2018	102	300	900	700
2.12.2018	65	300	900	700
3.12.2018	35	300	800	600
4.12.2018	90	350	750	550
5.12.2018	78	350	900	700
6.12.2018	120	300	900	700
7.12.2018	102	300	750	600
8.12.2018	132	300	700	550
9.12.2018	125	350	700	550
10.12.2018	120	300	600	500
11.12.2018	95	300	700	550
12.12.2018	78	320	750	600
13.12.2018	61	350	750	600
14.12.2018	81	310	950	800
15.12.2018	29	300	600	500
16.12.2018	110	350	750	600

1	2	3	4	5
17.12.2018	70	300	700	550
18.12.2018	185	350	800	600
19.12.2018	93	320	850	650
20.12.2018	81	350	830	650
21.12.2018	195	350	850	700
22.12.2018	52	300	750	600
23.12.2018	120	320	800	650
24.12.2018	44	300	750	600
25.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	
26.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	
27.12.2018	18	400	700	550
28.12.2018	63	310	710	600
29.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	
30.12.2018	70	360	820	650
31.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Source: As collected and reported by AMC, Tadepalligudem.

Implementation of Rashtriya Gokul Mission

2597. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government implements Rashtriya Gokul Mission in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the projects approved/implemented in various States, since inception of the Mission, State-wise/project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has been implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission with the aim of development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds. The details of the projects approved/implemented in various States since inception of the mission is given in the Statement.