

At present the facility of inter- State portability is enabled in 8 States *i.e.* in four clusters of 2-adjointing States of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Gujarat & Maharashtra, Haryana & Rajasthan, and Karnataka & Kerala.

It is further envisaged that all four clusters, as above, and a few other States having already implemented intra-State portability shall be integrated together into single national platform *w.e.f.* January 2020. Thereafter, rollout of National Portability in other States/UTs shall be done as and when the national de-duplication of all ration cards/beneficiaries under NFSA is completed and biometric/Aadhaar authentication based distribution is enabled in the State/UT.

Pensionary documents of retired personnel of FCI

†2159. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the pensionary documents of personnel who retired under compulsory retirement scheme are not available in the Kolkata office of Food Corporation of India (FCI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of action taken against the negligent officers who are responsible for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of above, question does not arise.

Rise in prices of onions

†2160. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that onion prices have risen unexpectedly during the last three months, *i.e.* September, October and November;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.