

(d) and (e) The Government, *vide* Notification No. 27/2015-2020 dated 28.10.2019, has allowed export of 'Bangalore Rose onions' upto quantity of 9,000 MT for the period from 28.10.2019 upto 30.11.2019 subject to certain specified conditions mentioned therein. Since no extension for export of such special onion has been given beyond 30.11.2019, the aforesaid Notification now stands ineffective and prohibition on export of Bangalore Red Onion is now effective from 01.12.2019.

Statement

Details of retail price of onion

All India Daily Average Retail Price

	Price As On	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	% Variation over	
	10-12-2019	10-11-2019	10-12-2018	1 Month	1 Year
Onion	101.35	55.95	19.69	81.14	414.73

Use of bullocks and milch cattle in traditional farming

†2964. SHRIMATI SAMPATIYA UIKEY:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain whether the use of bullocks in traditional cultivation has been discontinued;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether farmers' income has come down drastically due to collapse of cattle market meant for purchase of bulls and milch cows used in traditional farming and whether farmers are under economic pressure due to this; and

(d) whether Government would take necessary steps to promote the use of bullocks and sale-purchase of cows in traditional farming as practiced earlier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) As per

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), no specific study has been conducted on discontinuation of bullocks on traditional cultivation by the ICAR-Animal Sciences Institutes. Information compiled by ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal indicates that share of draught power in total farm power reduced to 5% in 2012-13.

(c) As per Article 246(3) of the Constitution of India Animal Husbandry is a State subject and cattle markets meant for the purchase of bulls and milch cows are under the control of the State Government. However, there is no decline in farmers' income as dairying is playing crucial role in socio economic development of rural households in the country. As per 19th Livestock Census 104.52 million rural households are engaged in dairy farming with very high proportion being small and marginal farmers and landless. As per National Account Statistics 2019, the value of output of milk in 2017-18 is ₹ 7.015 lakh crore surpassing total value of output from food grains.

(d) Formulation of policy on development of bovine population including use of bullocks is the State subject and most of the States have formulated policy for development of bovine population including use of bullocks. In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the States for development and conservation of indigenous breeds, Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission since December, 2014 with the aim of development and conservation of indigenous breeds. Under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission E Pashu Haat portal has been developed for connecting breeders and farmers regarding availability of quality bovine germplasm of indigenous breeds (<https://epashuhaat.gov.in/>). Information of 11.03 crores semen doses; 363 embryos and 18.13 lakh live animals is available on the portal as on date 9.12.2019.

Special plans to motivate persons engaged in river/lake/pond fishing

2965. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any special plans to motivate persons engaged in river/lake/pond fishing and provide incentives for keeping them commercially alive in this field; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the incentive schemes provided to support river/lake/pond fishing in the country, particularly in Telangana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI): (a) and (b) Yes,