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Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution,  
Department of Consumer Affairs,  
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**Sub :-** Action taken Report on purchase of onions and their Rates.....

**Ref.:-** Your Letters dt.18.09.2019, 25.10.2019 and 30.10.2019

Respected Sir,

It is hereby noted with Reference to the above mentioned Notification the Central Government has imposed a limit of 50 metric tonnes for wholesale onion traders and up to 10 metric tonnes for retail onion traders. The same has been implemented in the State vide notification dt 30.09.2019. Accordingly Collectors have been instructed to inspect warehouses of traders by video shooting to ensure they don't exceed the limit imposed by Government.

2) As per the provisions of Central Government notification, Collector Nashik has ordered the **Agriculture Produce Market Committee** to check licensee onion traders who receive a daily onion output and check balance onion left as per stock limit of onions, laid down by the Central Government.

The firm of a businessman from Yeola district, Mr.Arun Kumar Soni and Mr. Rameshwar Lalchand Atal was visited on 03.10.2019 and onion stocks were examined There it was found that Mr. Soni had approx. 530 quintals and Mr. Atal had 5,000 to 6,000 quintals of onion left before the panch. As per the instructions given by Collector, the warehouses of said traders were sealed before panch.

As per the enquiry conducted by Mr.Pravin Kadam, a onion trader in Lasalgaon, Shanshwar Merchant, a Trading Firm, had purchased 425 quintals of onion on 19.09.2019 out of which only 9.70 quintals of onion was purchased at a market price of Rs.5100 / - and rest of the onion is Purchased at a Market price of Rs.3724 / -.

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Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Kalvan, Satana and Yeola has visited the onion storage shed of the Respective Firms on dated 2.11.2019 and inquired about the onion storage facility available to them.

While investigating the pending onion storage in Kalvan, Satana and Yeola talukas of Nashik district, it has been noticed that concerned onion reserves are less than storage, as per the Notification issued by Central Government on 29.09.2019.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly,



( Satish Supe )  
Joint Secretary,  
Government of Maharashtra