

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request government to take urgent steps to reduce the prices of onion in the interest of common people.

**SHRI ASIT KUMAR MAL (BOLPUR):** Hon. Chairperson Sir, I would like to raise an important issue regarding the prices of daily commodities, which is increasing by leaps and bounds, all over the country. Everybody knows this. It is beyond the purchasing capacity of common people but the Central Government is surprisingly silent on this. Common people are suffering much and it is very painful. The price of onions, in particular, is about Rs. 100 per kilogram. The Central Government cannot avoid its responsibility.

**HON. CHAIRPERSON:** Please put your demand. Please come to the point.

**SHRI ASIT KUMAR MAL :** I would request the Government to take drastic steps to reduce the prices in the interest of the common people.