

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6239
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PRICE OF VEGETABLE OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the prices of vegetables and fruits at safal outlets of Mother Dairy are higher than private sector outlets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for higher prices at such outlets; and
- (c) the steps taken to bring down the prices of fruits and vegetables at safal outlets to the level of the market price?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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- (a) The prices at safal outlets are not higher than the prices prevailing in private sector outlets, for most items of fruits and vegetables of comparable quality and varieties.
- (b) & (c) Question does not arise in view of (a)