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INCOME TAX RAID ON ONION TRADERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the godowns of wholesale union traders were raided recently by the Income Tax Department in various States of the country; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALAN1MANICKAM)

(a) In view of abnormal increase in prices of some of the vegetables, the Income Tax Department conducted surveys in various parts of the country on vegetable vendors to detect undisclosed stock/ income.

(b) The state-wise details are not centrally maintained in the Ministry. The information will have to be collected from field formations of the Income Tax Department spread in various parts of the country. The time and effort required for collection of the information may not be commensurate to the objective sought to be achieved.