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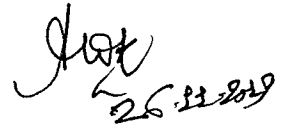
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**(Department of Consumer Affairs)**

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**Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of October, 2019 in respect of Department of Consumer Affairs- Additional information regarding.**

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Please find enclosed as Annexure to this letter, the additional information constituting the unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of **October, 2019** in respect of Department of Consumer Affairs for kind information. Hindi version will follow.



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## **Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs)**

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The following important activities by way of additional information pertaining to the Department of Consumer Affairs during the month of **October, 2019**.

The situation with respect to onion buffer stock has been updated since then based on feedback received from NAFED, which is as follows:

During the current year, total buffer stock of 57,372.90 MT onion was created under Price Stabilization Fund (PSF). Of this, procurement of 48,183.54 MT and 9,189.36 MT was from Maharashtra and Gujarat, respectively. From this buffer, 26,735 MT was distributed to various State Governments, other agencies and also sold in various mandis through open auction. The remaining stock is accounted by disposal of 11,408 MT of low quality onion in the local market and losses due to prolonged storage, drilage, spoilage, etc, due to limited shelf-life.