

Calibrated market intervention to ensure onion availability.

Sold at ₹35 per kg in Delhi-NCR. Onion Supply Remains Adequate

Kanda Express Boosts Movement and buffer Stocks Support Price Stability

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The Government has taken up measures to ensure adequate availability of onions at affordable prices. As part of the intervention, **buffer onions are being made available at ₹35 per kg through retail outlets and mobile distribution points across Delhi-NCR.** The intervention is being undertaken in response to prevailing market conditions and is aimed at improving consumer access, moderating price pressures and ensuring that adequate quantities of onions remain available in the market.







The **Kanda Express** initiative has strengthened the Government's logistics response by facilitating the movement of buffer onions from producing regions to major consumption centres. During **2024-25**, nearly **12,000 MT of buffer onions** were transported through **14 railway rakes to five cities**. The initiative witnessed a major expansion in **2025-26**, with **86 railway rakes transporting around 88,000 MT of onions to 16 cities** across the country.

For the ongoing intervention, onions are being moved through **both rail and road networks**. The **Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)** has also been brought into the mechanism to support scientific storage and efficient distribution of buffer onions.

Ms. Nidhi Khare, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA), flagged off mobile vans of NCCF and NAFED from Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, marking the start of retail sale of onions through government buffer stocks at ₹35/kg.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Khare highlighted... pic.twitter.com/FmqABd9sBb

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