



Centre withdraws 20% duty on Onion Export effective from April 1st, 2025

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The Government of India has withdrawn 20% duty on onion export, effective from 1st April, 2025. A notification to this effect was issued by the Department of Revenue today on the communication of Department of Consumer Affairs.

To ensure domestic availability, the government had taken measures to check export by means of duty, minimum export price (MEP) and even to the extent of export prohibition for almost five months, from 8th December, 2023 till 3rd May, 2024. The export duty of 20% which now stands removed has been in place from 13th September, 2024.

Despite export restriction, the total onion export during FY 2023-24 was 17.17 LMT and FY 2024-25 (till 18th March) was 11.65 LMT. Monthly onion export quantity had picked up from 0.72 LMT in September, 2024 to 1.85 LMT in January, 2025.

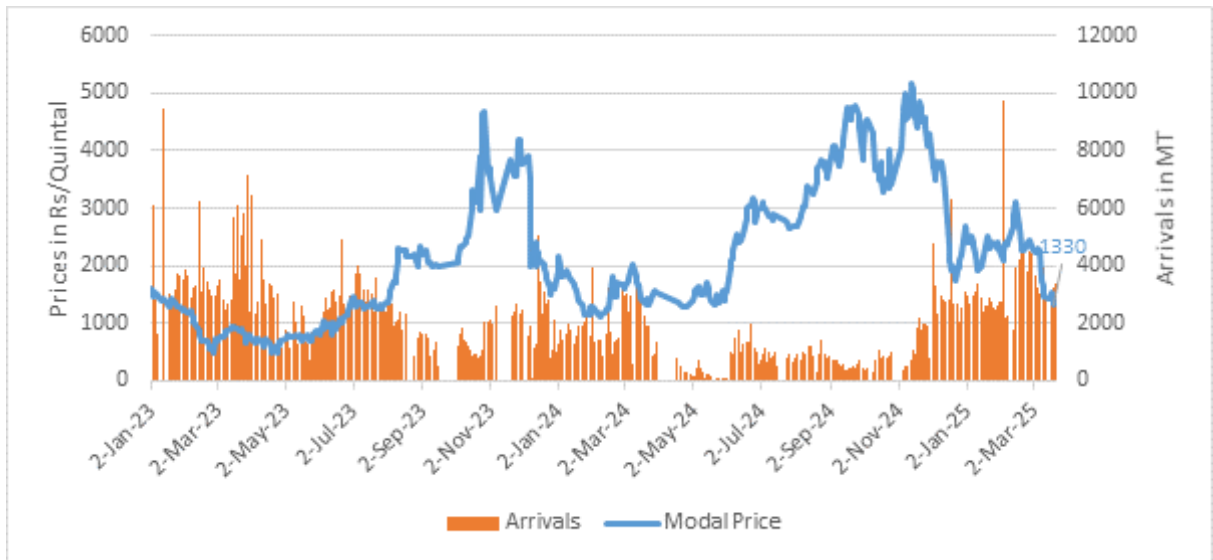
The decision stands as another testament to the government's commitment to ensuring remunerative prices to farmers while maintaining affordability of onion to the consumers at this crucial juncture when both mandi and retail prices have softened following expected arrival of rabi crops in good quantities. Even though, the current mandi prices are above the level during corresponding period of previous years, a decline of 39% is observed in the all-India weighted average modal prices. Similarly, all-India average retail prices recorded declined of 10% over the past one month.

Graph-1: Onion mandi and retail price trends

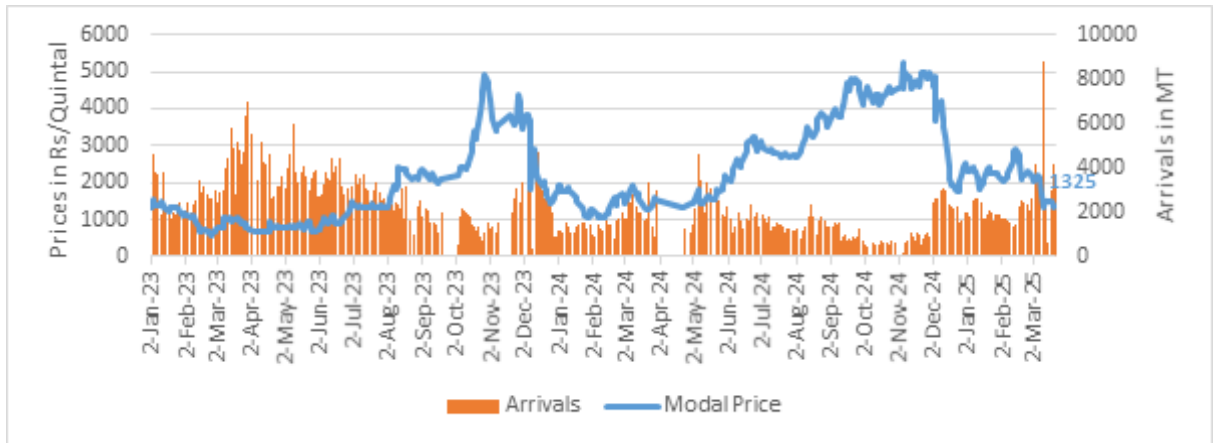


Onion arrival in benchmark markets Lasalgaon and Pimpalgaon have increased from this month which drive prices downward. The modal prices in Lasalgaon and Pimpalgaon on 21st March, 2025 were Rs.1330/qtl and Rs.1325/qtl, respectively.

Graph-2: Arrivals and prices in Lasalgaon Mandi



Graph-3: Arrivals and prices in Pimpalgaon Mandi



As per the estimates of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, rabi production this year at 227 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) is over 18% higher than 192 LMT last year. The rabi onion which accounted for 70-75% of India's total onion production is crucial for overall availability and stability in prices till the arrival of kharif crop from October/November onward. The estimated higher production this season is expected to further ease the market prices in coming months.

The emerging production and prices scenario came as welcome breather for the country which had to grapple with the twin issues of lower domestic production and high international prices from August, 2023.

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सं. 19/2025-सीमा शुल्क

सा.का.नि. 186(अ).— सीमा शुल्क अधिनियम, 1962 (1962 का 52), की धारा 25 की उप धारा (1) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्र सरकार, इस बात से संतुष्ट होते हुए कि ऐसा करना जनहित में आवश्यक है, एतद्वारा, भारत सरकार के वित्त मंत्रालय (राजस्व विभाग) की अधिसूचना संख्यांक 27/2011-सीमा शुल्क, दिनांक 01 मार्च, 2011, जो संख्यांक सा.का.नि. 153(अ), दिनांक 01 मार्च, 2011 द्वारा भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उप खंड (i) में प्रकाशित की गई थी, का निम्नलिखित और संशोधन करती है, अर्थात्: -

उक्त अधिसूचना में, सारणी में, क्रम संख्या 1 के समक्ष, कॉलम (4) में, प्रविष्टि के लिए, प्रविष्टि "शून्य" प्रतिस्थापित की जाएगी।

2. यह अधिसूचना 1 अप्रैल, 2025 से लागू होगी।

[फा. सं. 190354/43/2025-टीआरयू]

दिलमिल सिंह सोच, अवर सचिव

नोट: प्रधान अधिसूचना संख्या 27/2011-सीमा शुल्क, दिनांक 01 मार्च, 2011 को सा.का.नि. 153(अ), दिनांक 01 मार्च, 2011 के तहत भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उप-खंड (i) में प्रकाशित की गई थी और इसमें अंतिम बार अधिसूचना संख्या 3/2025-सीमा शुल्क, दिनांक 1 फरवरी, 2025 जिसे सा.का.नि. 96(अ), दिनांक 1 फरवरी, 2025 के तहत प्रकाशित किया गया था, के द्वारा संशोधन किया गया था।

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 22nd March, 2025

No. 19/2025-Customs

G.S.R. 186(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 27/2011-Customs, dated the 1st March, 2011, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 153(E), dated the 1st March, 2011, namely :-

In the said notification, in the TABLE, against S. No. 1, in column (4), for the entry, the entry “nil” shall be substituted.

2. This notification shall come into force from the 1st day of April, 2025.

[F. No. 190354/43/2025-TRU]

DILMIL SINGH SOACH, Under Secy.

Note: The principal notification No. 27/2011-Customs, dated the 1st March, 2011, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 153(E), dated the 1st March, 2011, and was last amended *vide* notification No. 3/2025-Customs, dated the 1st February, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 96(E), dated the 1st February, 2025.