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## Delhi may soon get cheaper tomatoes

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TIMES NEWS NETWORK

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have been identified on the basis of absolute hike in retail prices over the past one month. The scale of consumption has also been considered for this.

Officials said while tomato is produced in nearly every state, the southern and western regions account for nearly 60% of the country's total production. "The production seasons are also different across regions. The peak harvesting season occurs from December to February. The periods during July-August and October-November are generally the lean production months for tomatoes," the ministry said.

Officials said July coinciding with monsoon season, adds to further challenges related to distribution and increased transit losses adding to the price rise. "The cycle of planting and harvesting seasons and variation across regions are primarily responsible for price seasonality in tomatoes. Apart from the normal price seasonality, temporary supply chain disruptions and crop damage due to adverse weather conditions etc. often lead to sudden spikes in prices," the ministry said.

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# Govt to procure tomato from AP, Maha & K'taka

In a move to cool down tomato prices, the consumer affairs ministry has directed government-owned cooperatives NAFED and NCCF to procure the vegetable from Maharashtra, AP and Karnataka and supply it in markets where prices have soared. It will be sold at a considerable discount compared to the locally prevailing rate. On Wednesday, 20 tonnes were sent from AP to Bihar. **P 11**



# Centre asks co-ops to procure Maha & Andhra tomatoes, send to Delhi-NCR

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To Be Sold At  
Discounted Rates  
In Other States

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## ‘Tomato supplies currently coming in from Guj, MP, Maharashtra, AP’

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# Centre orders distribution of tomatoes at reduced price

**HARIKISHAN SHARMA**  
NEW DELHI, JULY 12

WITH THE all-India average retail price of tomato rising to more than Rs 100 per kg, the Centre on Wednesday directed the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers Federation (NCCF) to immediately procure tomatoes from mandis in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra for simultaneous distribution in major consumption centres, including the Delhi-NCR region, where retail prices have recorded most increase in the past one month.

"The stocks of tomato will be distributed through retail outlets at discounted prices to the consumers in Delhi-NCR region by Friday this week," said the Department of Consumer Affairs, which issued the direction to the NAFED and NCCF.

"The targeted centres for release have been identified on the basis of absolute increase in retail prices over the past one month in centres where prevailing prices are above the all-India average. Key consumption centres in states having higher concentration of the identified centres are further selected for the intervention," the department said in a statement.

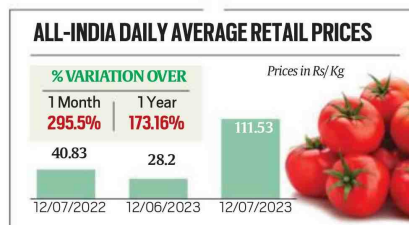
The Centre has decided to sell the tomatoes at 25-30%

lower than the prevailing rates at these centres, a source told *The Indian Express*.

According to data available on the website of the Department of Consumer Affairs, the all-India daily average retail price of tomato was recorded at Rs 111.53 per kg on Wednesday, which is 173.16 per cent higher than a year ago. It is even higher when compared to tomato prices a month ago. As per the data, tomato prices have increased by 295.5 per cent to Rs 111.53 per kg from Rs 28.2 per kg a month ago.

Consumer Affairs Secretary Rohit Kumar Singh told *The Indian Express*, "We have identified places where prices are currently exceptionally high. So, the procured quantity will be supplied at these places at a considerable discount."

Explaining the current steep prices, the department in its statement said, "Tomato is produced almost in all states in India, though in varying quantities. Maximum production is in southern and western regions of India, contributing 56%-58% of all-India production. Southern and Western regions being surplus states, feed to other markets depending on production seasons. The production seasons are also different across regions...July coinciding with monsoon season, adds to further challenges related to distribution, adding to the price rise."





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## Govt tells NAFED, NCCF to procure tomatoes from southern states

NEW DELHI, JULY 12

The Centre on Wednesday directed the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers Federation (NCCF) to immediately procure tomatoes from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

Following the disruption in the supply chain from Himachal Pradesh (HP), the prices of tomatoes have increased exponentially in the north region, forcing the Centre to step in.

As of Wednesday, vendors were selling tomatoes for Rs 240 per kg in national Capital. At present, the arrivals in Delhi-NCR are mainly from Himachal Pradesh and some quantity comes from Kolar in Karnataka. In Punjab too, tomatoes are being sold above Rs 200 per kg in many districts.

According to the Ministry of Food and Public Distribution, tomatoes are produced in 19 states across India (in varying quantities). — TNS



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# Centre intervenes to cool off tomato price

**New Delhi, July 12:** The Union government on Wednesday directed cooperatives National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers Federation (NCCF) to procure tomatoes from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra for distribution in major consumption centres, where retail prices have recorded maximum increase in the last

one month.

The stocks of tomato will be distributed through retail outlets at discounted prices to the consumers in Delhi-NCR region from July 14, the consumer affairs ministry said in a statement.

Retail prices of tomatoes have soared up to Rs 200 per kg in several parts of the country due to supply disruption caused by heavy rains in the country.

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The ministry mentioned that the periods during July-August and October-November are generally the lean production months for tomatoes.

“July coinciding with the monsoon season, adds to challenges related to distribution and increased transit losses adding to price rise,” it said.

Currently, the supplies coming to markets in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and some other states are mostly from Maharashtra especially Satara, Narayangaon, and Nashik, which is expected to last till this month-end, it said.

Madana pal le (Chittoor) in Andhra Pradesh also has continued arrivals in reasonable quantities. The arrivals in Delhi-NCR are mainly from Himachal Pradesh and some quantity comes

from Kolar in Karnataka, it added.

The ministry said the new crop arrivals are expected soon from Nashik district.

Furthermore, in August, additional supply is expected to come from the Narayangaon and Aurangabad belt. Madhya Pradesh arrivals are also expected to start.

“Prices are anticipated to cool down in the near future, accordingly,” the ministry noted.



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## **CENTRE TO SELL TOMATOES AT DISCOUNT IN SOME REGIONS**

**DC CORRESPONDENT  
with agency inputs  
NEW DELHI, JULY 12**

The Centre will sell tomatoes at discounted prices in retail markets, starting from Friday. The National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers Federation (NCCF) will undertake the sale of tomatoes. The discounted tomatoes will be available in Delhi-NCR, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and West Bengal, with cities such as Patna, Varanasi, Kanpur, and Kolkata being included in the scheme.

According to consumer affairs secretary Rohit Kumar Singh, the tomatoes will be sold at prices at least 30 per cent lower than the prevailing market rates in the respective areas. Both NAFED and NCCF will procure the perishable commodity from key producing centres in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra. The tomatoes will then be sold in major consumption centres, where retail prices have seen the highest increase in the past month.

Singh acknowledged the challenges associated with selling tomatoes in retail markets.



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# To curb rising price, govt to sell tomatoes at discount

## To procure from Karnataka, AP & sell in northern cities

AJITH ATHRADY  
NEW DELHI, DHNS

With tomato prices soaring to over Rs 200 a kg in some parts of the country, the Centre has decided to procure them from key producing centres of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra and sell them at discounted rates to consumers from Friday.

According to the Consumer Affairs Ministry, the government plans to sell it at 30% discounted rates in retail markets in Delhi and other cities where prices are high.

This is for the first time central agencies will be selling tomatoes to retail consumers though they had earlier sold onions and pulses at discounted prices.

The sale of tomatoes will be undertaken by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers Federation, said the Ministry.

Tomatoes will be sold at discounted rates in Delhi-NCR, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal. It will be available in cities, including Patna, Varanasi, Kanpur and Kolkata, Consumer Affairs Secretary Rohit Kumar Singh said here.

The ministry plans to sell tomatoes at a discount till the first week of next month when prices may cool down, said the official.

The ministry said the centres for the release of tomatoes have been identified on the basis of absolute increase in retail prices over the past one month where the prevailing prices are above the all-India average.

Officials in the Food Ministry insisted that there will not be much of a rise in prices at grow-

### Costly affair

Avg all-India retail price  
**Rs 111.71 per kg**

Maximum price:

**Rs 203** per kg in Bathinda (Punjab)

Minimum rate:

**Rs 34** per kg in Bidar (Karnataka)

**Delhi: Rs 150** per kg

**Mumbai, Kolkata: Rs 137** per kg

**Chennai: Rs 123** per kg

**Bengaluru: Rs 95-118/kg**

**Gurugram and Patna: Rs 140/kg**

**Jammu: Rs 147/kg**

ing centres due to the central agencies' procurement since a sizable quantity of farm produce is available there. Currently, the high prices are mainly due to disruption in procurement, transport and distribution due to monsoon, said the officials.

According to the ministry's data, the average all-India retail price of tomato was Rs 111.71 a kg on Wednesday.

The maximum increase in retail price was Rs 203 per kg in Bathinda, Punjab while the minimum rate was Rs 34 per kg in Bidar in Karnataka. Among the metros, the retail price of tomato is quoted highest in Delhi at Rs 150 per kg, followed by Mumbai at Rs 137 per kg. The arrivals in Delhi-NCR are mainly from Himachal Pradesh and some quantity comes from Kolar in Karnataka, it added.

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## RELIEF FOR CONSUMERS

# Centre to sell tomatoes at discounted rates in national Capital, other cities

### MPOST BUREAU

**NEW DELHI:** In a first, the Centre will start selling tomatoes at discounted rates in retail markets in the national Capital and few other cities from Friday to provide relief to the consumers as the price of the kitchen staple is ruling high at over Rs 200 per kilogram in some parts of the country.

Announcing the decision, the Consumer Affairs Ministry on Wednesday said the sale of tomatoes will be undertaken by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers Federation (NCCF).

Tomatoes will be sold at discounted rates in Delhi-NCR (National Capital Region),



Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal. It will be available in cities, including Patna, Varanasi, Kanpur and Kolkata, Consumer Affairs Secretary Rohit Kumar Singh said.

"Tomatoes will be sold at a considerably lesser rate than the prevailing price in that area. It will be at least 30 per cent lower than the prevailing market rate on that given day.

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The idea is to give relief to consumers," he said.

Both NAFED and NCCF will procure the perishable commodity from key producing centres of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, and sell it in major consumption centres, where retail prices have recorded the maximum increase in the last one month, the ministry said

in a statement.

Singh said: "It will be for the first time that we are going to procure and sell tomatoes in retail markets. We have done that for onion. It is going to be a challenging task as tomato is a highly perishable commodity."

In Delhi-NCR, NCCF will sell tomatoes through its own outlets, mobile vans, Mother Dairy's Safal and Kendriya Bhandar outlets.

In other cities, both NAFED and NCCF will sell the kitchen staple at discounted rates through their own outlets or will have local tie up for the same, Singh said.

According to him, the sale of tomatoes at discounted rates will continue till prices cool down, which is likely at the

beginning of August.

The ministry said the centres for release of tomatoes have been identified on the basis of absolute increase in retail prices over the past one month where the prevailing prices are above the all-India average.

Key consumption centres in states having a higher concentration of the identified centres will be further selected for the intervention, it said.

As per the ministry's data, the average all-India retail price of tomato was Rs 111.71 per kg on Wednesday.

The maximum increase in retail price was Rs 203 per kg in Bathinda, Punjab while the minimum rate was Rs 34 per kg in Bidar in Karnataka.

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## Tomatoes

Among the metros, retail price of tomato was quoted highest in Delhi at Rs 150 per kg, followed by Mumbai at Rs 137 per kg, Kolkata at Rs 137 per kg and Chennai at Rs 123 per kg on Wednesday.

Other cities where prices are ruling high are Bengaluru (Rs 95-118/kg), Gurgaon and Patna (Rs 140/kg), Jammu (Rs 147/kg), Kanpur (Rs 120/kg), and Varanasi (Rs 120/kg).

Tomato prices normally come under pressure during July-August and October-November period, which are generally the lean production months. Supply disruption caused due to monsoon has led to further spike in the rates.

"July coinciding with the monsoon season, adds to challenges related to distribution and increased transit losses adding to price rise," the ministry said.

Currently, the supplies coming to markets in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and some other states are mostly from Maharashtra, especially Satara, Narayangaon, and Nashik, which is expected to last till this month-end, it said.

Madanapalle (Chittoor) in Andhra Pradesh also has arrivals in reasonable quantities. The arrivals in Delhi-NCR are mainly from Himachal Pradesh and some quantity comes from Kolar in Karnataka, it added.

The ministry said the new crop arrivals are expected soon from the Nashik district.

In August, additional supply is expected to come from the Narayangaon and Aurangabad belt. Arrivals from Madhya Pradesh are also expected to start.

"Prices are anticipated to cool down in the near future, accordingly," the ministry said. Tomato is produced almost in all the states in varying quantities. Maximum production is in Southern and Western regions of India, contributing 56-58 per cent of all-India production.

Southern and Western regions being surplus states, feed to other markets depending on production seasons. The peak harvesting season occurs from December to February. The cycle of planting and harvesting seasons and variation across regions are primarily responsible for price seasonality in tomatoes, the ministry said.

Apart from the normal price seasonality, the ministry said temporary supply chain disruptions and crop damage due to adverse weather conditions often lead to sudden spikes in prices. WITH AGENCY INPUTS



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# Nafed, NCCF told to help reduce tomato prices

**Agencies to procure vegetable from AP, Karnataka & Maha**

**SANDIP DAS**  
New Delhi, July 12

**THE GOVERNMENT ON** Wednesday directed farmers' cooperatives Nafed and National Cooperative Consumers Federation (NCCF) to procure tomatoes from mandis in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra for distribution in Delhi-NCR region at discounted price from Friday.

The move comes at a time when tomato prices have been at an elevated level since the last week of June, due to lower arrival from key producing states of Karnataka and Maharashtra.

### RELIEF IN SIGHT



■ Since the last week of June, retail modal prices of the vegetable have started to increase and hit ₹100/kg on June 30

■ Tomato prices at Azadpur Mandi rose to ₹2,500 per 25 kg bag on Tuesday against ₹2,000/bag last week

Since the last week of June, retail modal prices of the vegetable have started to increase and hit ₹100/kg on June 30, a 400% increase from the price prevailed a week ago. On Wednesday, the modal prices of tomato continue to be at ₹100/kg although in Delhi and Mumbai retail markets, prices

have crossed ₹150/kg.

"The targeted centres for release of tomatoes have been identified on the basis of absolute increase in retail prices over the past one month where prevailing prices are above the all-India average," the department of consumer affairs said.

Officials told FE that the

delay in arrival in monsoon and higher-than-normal temperature that prevailed in April and May in Karnataka and Maharashtra had impacted output. The supply constraint was compounded by the surplus rainfall in the hilly states of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, key producers of the vegetable.

At Delhi's Azadpur mandi, the largest wholesale market for fruits and vegetables in Asia, tomato prices rose to ₹2,500 per 25 kg bag on Tuesday against ₹2,000/bag prevailed a week ago. The current supplies coming to markets in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and some other states are mostly from Maharashtra, especially Satara, Narayangaon and Nashik and these supplies are expected to last till this month end, a statement said.

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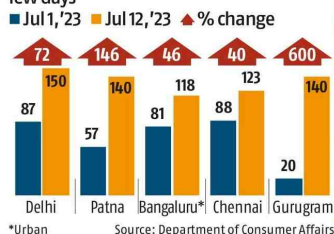
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# Centre plans to sell tomatoes at discounted rates in Delhi

## SEEING RED

Tomato retail price (₹/kg) during the last few days



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New Delhi, 12 July

In a first, the Centre will start selling tomatoes at discounted rates in retail markets in the national capital and few other cities from Friday to provide relief to the consumers as the price of the kitchen staple is ruling high at over ₹200 per kilogram in some parts of the country.

Announcing the decision, the Consumer Affairs Ministry on Wednesday said the sale of tomatoes will be undertaken by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers Federation (NCCF).

Tomatoes will be sold at discounted rates in Delhi-NCR (National Capital Region), Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal. It will be available in cities, including Patna, Varanasi, Kanpur and Kolkata, Consumer Affairs Secretary Rohit Kumar Singh told PTI.

"Tomatoes will be sold at a considerably lesser rate than the prevailing price in that

area. It will be at least 30 per cent lower than the prevailing market rate on that given day. The idea is to give relief to consumers," he said.

Both NAFED and NCCF will procure the perishable commodity from key producing centres of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, and sell it in major consumption centres, where retail prices have recorded maximum increase in the last one month, the ministry said in a statement.

Singh said, "It will be for the first time, we are going to procure and sell tomatoes in retail markets. We have done that for onion. It is going to be a challenging task as tomato is a highly perishable commodity."

In Delhi-NCR, NCCF will sell tomatoes through its own outlets, mobile vans, Mother Dairy's Safal and Kendriya Bhandar outlets.

In other cities, both NAFED and NCCF will sell the kitchen staple at discounted rates through their own outlets or will have local tie up for the same, Singh said.



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## Central Agencies to Procure Tomatoes from 3 States, Sell at Discounted Rates

### Our Bureau

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Distribution will be done through retail outlets at discounted prices in Delhi-

NCR region by July 14, the Department of Consumer Affairs said in a statement. The prices will stabilise next month when the new crop comes from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, it said.

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tion has been worsened due to incessant rains in the hilly states such as Himachal Pradesh which is the primary supplier of tomatoes and other vegetables to the national capital and nearby areas.

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The highest production is in the southern and western regions, which contribute 56%-58% of the country's production. The two regions feed other markets depending on production seasons. The production seasons are also different across regions. The peak harvesting season is from December to February.

The periods during July-August and October-November are generally the lean production months for tomatoes, witnessing high prices due to the rains which disturb the distribution network and increase transit losses.



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## Buy tomatoes and sell at reasonable rates: Centre tells Nafed, NCCF

### Our Bureau

New Delhi

The Centre on Wednesday swung into action, directing apex cooperative bodies — National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation (Nafed) and the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation (NCCF) — to buy the vegetable in the producing States and distribute them in the consuming centres at reasonable rates.

Prices are anticipated to cool once arrivals increase, the government said.

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## Centre asks Nafed, NCCF to supply tomatoes at discount

**Our Bureau**  
New Delhi

The Department of Consumer Affairs has directed the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (Nafed) and the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation (NCCF) to immediately procure tomatoes from mandis (agriculture market yards) in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra, and simultaneously distribute them in the major consumption centres, where retail prices have risen sharply in the last one month.

The Government asked them distribute tomatoes at reasonable rates. Prices are anticipated to cool down once arrivals increase, it said.

"Tomato stocks will be distributed through retail outlets at discounted prices to consumers in the Delhi-NCR region by Friday (July 14)," the Consumer Affairs Ministry said in a statement. Tomato prices have risen to ₹160-170/kg in NCR.

Centres identified for release are ones that have recorded prices above the all-India average. Key consumption centres in States have been selected for the intervention, the statement said.

### SUPPLY SIDE ISSUES

Though tomato is produced in almost all the States, 56-58 per cent is contributed by the southern and western regions. The country's tomato production is pegged at 20.62 million tonnes (mt) for the 2022-23 crop year (July-June) against 20.69 mt in the previous year, the Agriculture Ministry said on June 26, releasing the first estimate of horticulture crops.

The southern and western regions being surplus States, supply to other markets depending on production seasons that vary across regions. The



peak harvesting season (December to February) provides the maximum quantity in a year, while July-August and October-November are generally considered the off-season for tomato.

The monsoon in July adds to challenges in the supplies chain and increased transit losses, adding to the price rise, the Ministry said. However, prices this year are exceptionally higher than that in the same month in the past.

Currently, supplies to markets in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and some other States are mostly from Maharashtra, especially Satara, Narayangaon, and Nashik, which is expected to continue until July-end. Madanapalle (Chittoor) in Andhra Pradesh is witnessing continued arrivals in reasonable quantities. Arrivals in Delhi-NCR are mainly from Himachal Pradesh, while some quantity from Kolar in Karnataka.

New arrivals are expected soon from Nashik district. Further, additional supplies are expected from the Narayangaon and Aurangabad belt in August. Arrivals in Madhya Pradesh are expected to commence.

"As a player in the farm-to-table industry, we see this as an encouraging development that further motivates us to continue our efforts in providing farm-fresh fruits and vegetables to our customers," said Varun Khurana, founder and CEO of Otipy, a B2C platform, mainly of agri produce.

## एनसीआर में कल से सस्ता मिलेगा टमाटर

जागरण ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली : टमाटर के बढ़ते मूल्य पर नियंत्रण के लिए केंद्र सरकार ने पहली बार बड़ा कदम उठाया है। अधिक खपत वाले स्थानों पर वितरण के लिए आंध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक और महाराष्ट्र से टमाटर की सीधी खरीद का प्रबंध किया जा रहा है। शुक्रवार से एनसीआर समेत विभिन्न राज्यों के चारों केंद्रों पर जहां खुदरा मूल्य में महीने भर से बढ़ोतरी हो रही है, वहां कम कीमत पर टमाटर मिलने लगेगा।

इसके लिए राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारी विपणन संघ (नेफेड) एवं राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी महासंघ (एनसीसीएफ) को उत्पादन वाले राज्यों से सीधी खरीदारी कर अत्यधिक खपत वाले केंद्रों में वितरण का निर्देश दिया गया है। इसकी कीमत कितनी होगी, यह तय

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- कीमत अभी तय नहीं, लेकिन वर्तमान मूल्य से काफी कम होने की है उम्मीद



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दक्षिण-पश्चिमी भारत में ज्यादा उत्पादन देश में टमाटर का उत्पादन अलग-अलग मात्रा में लगभग सभी राज्यों में होता है। ज्यादातर उत्पादन दक्षिण और पश्चिम क्षेत्रों में होता है। राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर इन क्षेत्रों का योगदान 56 से 58 प्रतिशत तक है। अन्य राज्यों को यहीं से आपूर्ति की जाती है। विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में उत्पादन का मौसम अलग-अलग होता है। दिसंबर से फरवरी तक तुड़ाई होती है। जुलाई-अगस्त और अक्टूबर-नवंबर में आमतौर पर टमाटर का कम उत्पादन होता है। बरसात के वक़्त वितरण की चुनौतियां बढ़ जाती हैं। दुलाई की लागत बढ़ने से मूल्य भी बढ़ जाते हैं।

नहीं है, लेकिन वर्तमान के मूल्य से काफी कम होने की उम्मीद जताई जा रही है।

वितरण खुदरा दुकानों के माध्यम से होगा। केंद्रों की पहचान एक माह में खुदरा मूल्यों में राष्ट्रीय औसत से ज्यादा वृद्धि के आधार पर की गई

है। एनसीआर में टमाटर हिमाचल से आता है। कर्नाटक के कोलार एवं आंध्र प्रदेश के चित्तूर से भी टमाटर मंगाया जा रहा है। गुजरात एवं मध्य प्रदेश समेत कुछ राज्यों में महाराष्ट्र के सतारा, नासिक और नारायण गांव से आ रहा है, जो पूरे महीने

जारी रहने की उम्मीद है। नासिक से जल्द ही टमाटर की नई फसल आने वाली है। अगस्त में नारायण गांव एवं औरंगाबाद से अतिरिक्त आपूर्ति हो सकती है। मप्र से भी आंशिक की उम्मीद है। भविष्य में टमाटर की कीमतें कम होने की उम्मीद है।



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# राहत: एनसीआर में कल से टमाटर सस्ते मिलेंगे

नई दिल्ली, विशेष संवाददाता। टमाटर की कीमतों में आए उछाल के बीच ग्राहकों को राहत देने के लिए केंद्र सरकार शुक्रवार से दिल्ली-एनसीआर समेत और कुछ अन्य शहरों में रियायती दरों पर टमाटर की बिक्री करेगी। इसका भाव बाजार से कम से कम 30 प्रतिशत कम होगा। इनकी बिक्री खुदरा दुकानों पर की जाएगी।

उपभोक्ता मामलों के मंत्रालय ने बुधवार को बताया कि राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारी विपणन महासंघ (नेफेड) और राष्ट्रीय सहकारी उपभोक्ता महासंघ (एनसीसीएफ) को आंध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक और महाराष्ट्र की मंडियों से तत्काल टमाटर खरीदकर रियायती कीमतों पर उपलब्ध कराने के निर्देश दिए हैं। दिल्ली-एनसीआर में एनसीसीएफ अपने बिक्री केंद्रों,

- बाजार भाव से 30% तक कम दाम रहने की उम्मीद
- कई स्थानों पर दाम दो सौ रुपये किलोग्राम हो गए थे

मोबाइल वैन, मदर डेयरी के सफल स्टोर और केंद्रीय भंडार बिक्री केंद्रों के जरिए टमाटर बेचेगा। मंत्रालय के अनुसार, कीमतें कम होने तक टमाटरों की रियायती दरों पर बिक्री जारी रहेगी। अगस्त की शुरुआत तक टमाटर के दाम नरम होने की संभावना है। रियायती टमाटर बेचे जाने वाले शहरों की पहचान एक माह में खुदरा कीमतों में भारी वृद्धि के आधार पर की गई है।

इन शहरों में भी बिक्री : मंत्रालय के अनुसार, वाराणसी, कानपुर, पटना और कोलकाता में भी रियायती दाम पर टमाटर बेचे जाएंगे।

# राहत पहुंचाने के लिए केंद्र सरकार खरीदेगी टमाटर

जनसत्ता ब्यूरो  
नई दिल्ली, 12 जुलाई।

केंद्र ने बुधवार को सहकारी समितियों राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारी विपणन संघ (नेफेड) और राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ (एनसीसीएफ) को आंध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक और महाराष्ट्र से टमाटर खरीदने का निर्देश दिया। आम लोगों को राहत देने के लिए प्रमुख उपभोक्ता केंद्रों पर घटी दरों के साथ टमाटर वितरित किए जाएंगे।

पिछले एक महीने में टमाटर की खुदरा कीमतों तेजी से बढ़ी हैं। उपभोक्ता मामलों के मंत्रालय ने एक बयान में कहा कि 14 जुलाई से दिल्ली-एनसीआर के उपभोक्ताओं को घटी दरों पर खुदरा दुकानों के जरिए टमाटर बेचे जाएंगे। भारी बारिश के कारण आपूर्ति बाधित होने से देश के कई हिस्सों में टमाटर की खुदरा कीमतें 200 रुपए प्रति किलोग्राम तक पहुंच गई हैं।

थोक मंडियों में इसके भाव 150 रुपए से 180 रुपए प्रति किलोग्राम तक पहुंच गए हैं। बाजार के जानकारों के अनुसार बीते एक पखवारे दौरान ही बाजार में टमाटर की कीमतें चार गुना और कहीं-कहीं उससे भी ज्यादा हो गई हैं। उपभोक्ताओं को

‘नेफेड’ व  
‘एनसीसीएफ’ को  
टमाटर खरीदने का  
सरकार का निर्देश।  
भारी बारिश के कारण  
आपूर्ति बाधित होने से  
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राहत देने के लिए राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारी विपणन संघ और राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ टमाटर खरीदने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं। मंत्रालय के अनुसार पिछले एक महीने में जिन स्थानों पर खुदरा कीमतें राष्ट्रीय औसत से अधिक रही हैं, वहां टमाटर घटी कीमतों पर वितरित किए जाएंगे।

मंत्रालय ने कहा कि जिन स्थानों पर टमाटर की खपत अधिक है, वितरण के लिए उन्हें प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी। मंत्रालय ने यह भी कहा कि जुलाई-अगस्त और अक्टूबर-नवंबर में टमाटर का उत्पादन कम होता है। इसके अलावा मानसून के कारण आवागमन संबंधी बाधाओं से भी कीमतें बढ़ी हैं।

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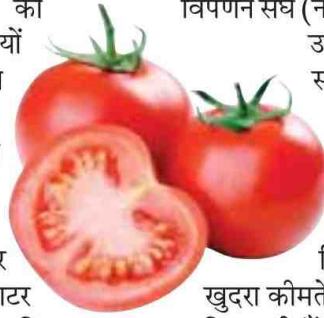
**नेफेड, एनसीसीएफ को टमाटर खरीदने का निर्देश**

## केन्द्र उपभोक्ताओं को उपलब्ध कराएगा सस्ते टमाटर

**पंजाब केसरी/नई दिल्ली**

केंद्र ने बुधवार को सहकारी समितियों नेफेड और राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ (एनसीसीएफ) को आंध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक और महाराष्ट्र से टमाटर खरीदने का निर्देश दिया। आम लोगों को राहत देने के लिए प्रमुख उपभोक्ता केंद्रों पर घटी दरों के साथ टमाटर वितरित किए जाएंगे। गौरतलब है कि पिछले एक महीने में टमाटर की खुदरा कीमतों तेजी से बढ़ी हैं।

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200 रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम तक बढ़ गई हैं। राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारी विपणन संघ (नेफेड) और राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ (एनसीसीएफ) टमाटर खरीदेंगे। मंत्रालय के अनुसार पिछले एक महीने में जिन स्थानों पर खुदरा कीमतें राष्ट्रीय औसत से अधिक रही हैं, वहां टमाटर घटी कीमतों पर वितरित किए जाएंगे। मंत्रालय ने कहा कि जिन स्थानों पर टमाटर की खपत अधिक है, वितरण के लिए उन्हें प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी। मंत्रालय ने यह भी कहा कि आमतौर पर जुलाई-अगस्त और अक्टूबर-नवंबर में टमाटर का उत्पादन कम होता है। इसके अलावा जुलाई में मानसून के चलते आवागमन संबंधी बाधाओं के चलते भी कीमतें बढ़ी हैं। दिल्ली और आपास के क्षेत्रों में आवक मुख्य रूप से हिमाचल प्रदेश से होती है।



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## ■ टमाटर होंगे सस्ते, जल्द मिलेगी राहत

नई दिल्ली@ पत्रिका. केन्द्र सरकार ने बुधवार को सहकारी समितियों नेफेड और राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ (एनसीसीएफ) को आंध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक और महाराष्ट्र से टमाटर खरीदने का निर्देश दिए हैं। आम लोगों को राहत देने के लिए प्रमुख उपभोक्ता केन्द्रों पर घटी दरों के साथ टमाटर वितरित किए जाएंगे। गौरतलब है कि पिछले एक महीने में टमाटर की खुदरा कीमतों तेजी से बढ़ी हैं।

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डेढ़ साल में 486 करोड़ की दवाइयां बेची, अब भी 186 करोड़ का भुगतान अटका

## मरीजों की फ्री दवाइयां, सहकारी भण्डारों का दिवाला

सहकारी भण्डार के दवा काउंटर बंद होने के कगार पर  
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जोधपुर. सरकारी कर्मचारियों और पेशनर्स को कैशलेस दवाइयां उपलब्ध कराने के लिए नवम्बर 2021 में राज्य सरकार की ओर से शुरू की गई राजस्थान सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना (आरजीएचएस) के कारण सहकारिता विभाग के सहकारी भण्डार/मेडिकल स्टोर डूबने के कगार पर आ गए हैं। प्रदेश के समस्त जिलों के सहकारी मेडिकल स्टोर के सरकार में 186 करोड़ रुपए बकाया है। होलसेल मेडिकल सप्लायर्स को भुगतान नहीं मिलने से अब उन्होंने भण्डार में दवा आपूर्ति बंद कर दी है।



इससे जयपुर, जोधपुर, अजमेर, कोटा, उदयपुर, बीकानेर सहित अन्य जिलों के कई मेडिकल स्टोर बंद होने की कगार पर पहुंच गए हैं। हालांकि सरकारी कर्मचारी व पेशनर्स को इससे कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ रहा, क्योंकि वे अब निजी मेडिकल स्टोर से दवाइयां ले रहे हैं।

### निजी मेडिकल स्टोर को पूरा भुगतान

सरकार आरजीएचएस योजना के दायरे में आने वाले निजी मेडिकल स्टोर को समय पर भुगतान कर रही है। इससे निजी मेडिकल स्टोर फल फूल रहे हैं।

### बंद हो रही दवाइयों की दुकानें: कानफेड

राजस्थान राज्य सहकारी उपभोक्ता संघ जयपुर (कानफेड) ने प्रदेश के समस्त सहकारी भंडार के मेडिकल स्टोर की ओर से 5 जुलाई को सरकार को पत्र लिखकर खराब वित्तीय स्थिति से अवगत कराया है। कानफेड ने बताया कि दवा वितरकों को

समय पर भुगतान नहीं होने से दवा आपूर्ति कई जगह चरमरा गई है। इससे मेडिकल स्टोर पर दवाइयों की कमी हो गई है। भुगतान में देरी होने से सहकारी समितियों/सहकारी भंडार के दवा विक्रय केंद्रों को बंद करने की स्थिति आ रही है।

### 468 करोड़ की दवाइयां बेची

योजना लागू होने के बाद प्रदेश के सहकारी मेडिकल स्टोर ने अब तक 486 करोड़ रुपए से अधिक की दवाइयां बेची, 312 करोड़ रुपए ही पुनर्भरण राशि प्राप्त हुई।

मार्जिन को लेकर मामला अटक रहा है। हम लोग 15% मार्जिन मांग रहे हैं और सरकार 10% ही देना चाह रही है। सरकार से बातचीत चल रही है।

-अनिल कुमार, महाप्रबंधक, कानफेड जयपुर



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# नेफेड व एनसीसीएफ को टमाटर खरीदने के निर्देश

■ केंद्र ने शुरू की कीमतें कम करने की कवायद

नई दिल्ली (भाषा) ।

केंद्र ने बुधवार को सहकारी समितियों नेफेड और राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ (एनसीसीएफ) को आंध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक और महाराष्ट्र से टमाटर खरीदने का निर्देश दिया। आम लोगों को राहत देने के लिए प्रमुख उपभोक्ता केंद्रों पर घटी दरों के साथ टमाटर वितरित किए जाएंगे। गौरतलब है कि पिछले एक महीने में टमाटर की खुदरा कीमतों तेजी से बढ़ी है।

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टमाटर की खुदरा कीमतें 200 रुपए प्रति किलोग्राम तक बढ़ गई हैं। राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारी विपणन संघ (नेफेड) और राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ (एनसीसीएफ) टमाटर खरीदेंगे। मंत्रालय के अनुसार पिछले एक महीने में जिन स्थानों पर खुदरा कीमतें राष्ट्रीय औसत से अधिक रही हैं, वहां टमाटर घटी कीमतों पर वितरित किए जाएंगे। मंत्रालय ने कहा कि जिन स्थानों पर टमाटर की खपत अधिक है, वितरण के लिए उन्हें प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी।

मंत्रालय ने यह भी कहा कि आमतौर पर जुलाई-अगस्त और अक्टूबर-नवम्बर में टमाटर का उत्पादन कम होता है। इसके अलावा जुलाई में मानसून के चलते आवागमन संबंधी बाधाओं के चलते भी कीमतें बढ़ी हैं।



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**केंद्र ने नेफेड, एनसीसीएफ को टमाटर खरीदने का निर्देश दिया**

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नेफेड और राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ



(एनसीसीएफ) को आंध्र प्रदेश,  
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खरीदने का निर्देश दिया है। आम लोगों  
को राहत देने के लिए प्रमुख उपभोक्ता  
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