

Press Release

**The General Treasury allocates 103 millions
to purchase plastic containers for vegetable transportation.**

The General Treasury has granted a large amount of money exceeding Rs. 103 million for the programme implemented by the government to introduce plastic containers with the objective of providing clean and quality fresh vegetable to the market preventing over wastage taking place while transporting vegetable in low standard containers such as gunny bags or fertilizer sacks.

Over 150,000 containers have already been provided to the farmers, collectors of vegetables and the traders who are engaged in direct contribution, and further arrangements have been made to provide adequate plastic containers in due course.

The programme of providing plastic containers for vegetable transportation is being carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of co-operatives and Internal Trade. Hence the General Treasury has taken action to allocate more provisions in this respect in addition to the amount granted before.

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