

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 12.11.2010
ANSWERED ON
SUBSIDY ON EDIBLE OIL AND PULSES .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether subsidy is given to keep under control, the prices of pulses and edible oils, keeping in view welfare of common people of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any provision for fixed quota for subsidized pulses and edible oils for States and UTs;
- (d) if so, the quantum of quota fixed for Orissa;
- (e) whether Government of Orissa has failed to procure its fixed quota; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Prof. K.V. Thomas)

(a) & (b): Yes sir. Government encourages import of pulses under the 2 schemes namely

(i) scheme for import of pulses by PSUs against reimbursement of losses up to 15% of landed cost and services charge of 1.2% of CIF value

(ii) Supply of imported pulses by PSUs to state Governments for distribution through PDS, @1 kg per family per month at a subsidy of Rs.10 per kg. Similarly for edible oils, there is a scheme of supply of imported edible oils to States/UTs for distribution to ration card holders @ 1 litre per month at a subsidy @ Rs.15/kg.

(c) : No Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : No State-specific quota has been fixed. 2005 tonnes of yellow peas pulses have been supplied during 2010-11 (as on 4.11.2010) under the Scheme for Supply of imported pulses by PSUs to state Governments for distribution through PDS at a subsidy of Rs.10 per kg. As regards edible oils a 97070 tonnes have been supplied so far during 2008-09 and 2010-11 (up to October, 2010) under the scheme of supply of imported edible oils to States/UTs for distribution at a subsidy @ Rs.15/kg.

(f) : in view of the (e) above does not arise.