

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 950 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.12.2012 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.**

Steps taken by the Government to control price rise of foodgrains-

1. Reduced import duties to zero for wheat.
2. Imposed stock limits from time to time in case of paddy and rice for specific seven States upto 30.11.2012
3. Maintained the Central Issue Price for rice (at Rs. 5.65 per kg for BPL and Rs. 3 per kg for AAY) and wheat (at Rs. 4.15 per kg for BPL and Rs. 2 per kg for AAY) since 2002.
4. Suspended Futures trading in rice
5. Wheat and rice have been allocated under OMSS.
6. Additional allocations have been made under TPDS depending upon availability of surplus foodgrains in the Central Pool and demands received from State Governments.

\*\*\*\*