

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3397
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2025

FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR PRICE STABILISATION FUND

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

- (a) the funds allocated by the Ministry for the Price Stabilisation Fund the amount spent as of February, 2025;
- (b) the agri-horticultural commodities covered for price volatility in the FY 2024-25 as of February, 2025;
- (c) whether the fund has been merged with components of Prime Minister Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM AASHA) umbrella scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI B.L VERMA)

(a) : Budgetary support allocated for the Price Stabilisation Fund during 2024-25 (RE) was Rs.7,000 crore out of which, Rs.6910.90 crore has been utilized as of February, 2025.

(b) : Under the Price Stabilisation Fund, dynamic buffer stock of pulses (Tur, Urad, Moong, Masur and Gram) and onion is maintained for calibrated release to stabilize the volatility in prices.

(c) & (d) : The continuation of Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF) scheme during 15th Finance Commission award period upto 2025-26 was approved by the Union Cabinet as a component of Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) of Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DAFW) to bring about convergence with the Price Support Scheme (PSS).
