

Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 958
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2016

PURCHASE OF PULSES

958. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Governments were asked to purchase gram and pulses directly from NAFED by the Union Government and if so, the number of times communications were made between the Centre and the States for the purchase during the last three years;
- (b) the total quantity of gram and pulses purchased by the States from NAFED, State-wise
- (c) whether a decision was taken regarding the import of pulses in view of its increasing demand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the time, rate and quantity of the import along with the name of the countries from which the pulses had been purchased?

ANSWER

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री
(श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) : The Union Government had offered subsidized grams and pulses to State Government. The pulses were released to States and its agencies by various designated Central agencies including NAFED on behalf of Central Government. State Governments were engaged regularly through written communications, video-conferences and telephonically for ascertaining their respective requirements of pulses and the allocation is made accordingly.

(b) : The details are given at **Annexure I**.

(c) & (d) : Yes Madam. The details are at **Annexure -II**.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.958 FOR 22.11.2016 REGARDING PURCHASE OF PULSES.

STATUS OF ALLOCATION AND DELIVERY OF PULSES UNDER PSF BY NAFED AS ON 16.11.2016 IN METRIC TONNES

State	Gram		Tur		Urad		Total	
	Allocated	Delivered	Allocated	Delivered	Allocated	Delivered	Allocated	Delivered
Rajasthan	6250	6350	0	0	493.22	200	6743.220	6550.000
Uttar Pradesh	150	0	0	0	1256.34	722.94	1406.340	722.940
Andhra Pradesh	17.18	0	0	0	0	0	17.180	0
Madhya Pradesh	5067.64	0	1810.075	0	0	0	6877.715	0
Maharashtra	0	0	2092.867	449.85	0	0	2092.867	449.850
Karnataka	0	0	72.645	72.625	0	0	72.645	72.625
Telangana	0	0	3636.853	1999.365	0	0	3636.853	1999.365
Total	11484.820	6350.000	7612.440	2521.840	1749.560	922.940	20846.820	9794.780

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.958 FOR 22.11.2016 REGARDING PURCHASE OF PULSES.

Tender invitation date	Tender opening date	Price in USD Per MT	Quantity in MT	Country of Origin
A)Tur				
14.12.15	29.12.15	1170	1000	Myanmar
25.01.16	10.02.16	1165	5000	Myanmar
18.02.16	02.03.16	1093	5000	Myanmar
09.03.16	29.03.16	1274.60	2500	Myanmar
18.04.16	10.05.16	1442	5000	Myanmar
01.07.16	12.07.16	1187.80	5000	Malawi
19.07.16	29.07.16	980.80	20000	Malawi
08.08.16	24.08.16	665.10	20000	Malawi
08.09.16	28.09.16	705.40	90000	Malawi
		Total	158500	
B)Urad				
25.1.16	09.02.16	1214.75	2500	Myanmar
18.02.16	01.03.16	1119	5000	Myanmar
09.03.16	30.03.16	1307.25	5000	Myanmar
18.04.16	11.05.16	1307.25	2500	Myanmar
26.05.16	10.06.16	1584	2500	Myanmar
19.07.16	02.08.16	1569	10000	Myanmar
17.08.16	24.08.16	1403.80	10000	
23.08.16	26.08.16	1149.13	5000	Myanmar
		Total	42500	
C)Masur				
06.05.16	24.06.16	714	5000	Canada
30.05.16	07.06.16	689	5000	Canada
15.06.16	23.06.16	689	2500	Canada
01.07.16	13.07.16	692.80	2500	Canada
28.07.16	23.08.16	683.80	40000	Canada
08.09.16	20.09.16	605.35	80000	Canada
		Total	135000	
D) Desi Chick Peas				
19.07.16	22.08.16	724.45	20000	Australia
21.11.16	02.11.16	827.80	50000	Australia
		Total	70000	