

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2086
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2016

LENTILS AT CHEAPER PRICE

2086. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has asked State Governments to make lentils available to consumers particularly the vulnerable sections, through the Public Distribution System at cheaper price and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has also asked State Governments to indicate their requirement of pulses for distribution through the PDS and control the price rise and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has received the requirements from State Governments and if so, the details thereof?

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) & (b) : No Madam.

(c) : Government has allocated around 39,174 MT of pulses consisting of Tur and Urad from the buffer stock to States/UTs at subsidized rates for retailing by them at not more than Rs 120/- per kg to improve availability and stabilize prices. In addition, 9,386 MT of Chana has also been allocated to states at subsidized rate for retailing directly to consumers at reasonable rates. Details are at **Annexure**.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.2086 FOR 29.11.2016 REGARDING LENTILS AT CHEAPER PRICE.

ALLOCATION OF PULSES TO STATES FROM THE BUFFER STOCK (Quantity in MT) As on: 24.11.2016

Sl.No.	State	Demand			Allocation			Lifting			Total Demand	Total Allocation	Total Lifting
		Arhar*	Urad	Chana	Arhar	Urad	Chana	Arhar	Urad	Chana			
1	Delhi @	900	400	1000	900	402.26	900	850	325.17	701.94	2300	2202.26	1877.1
2	Tamil Nadu	3000	5000	0	4090.85	5000	0	2587	2625	0	8000	9090.847	5212
3	Andhara Pradesh	5000	2000	10000	11421.8	2000	5084.8	4426.52	2000	0	17000	18506.635	6426.519
4	Maharashtra	7000	50^	750^	4352.29	50	750	774.089	0	0	7800	5152.286	774.089
5	Telangana	4549	0	0	3958.67	0	0	1999.37	0	0	4549	3958.665	1999.365
6	Rajasthan	1000	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	0	0
7	Bihar	16500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16500	0	0
8	Madhaya Pradesh	1000	0	0	1674.02	0	0	569.091	0	0	1000	1674.02	569.091
9	Andaman-Nicobar Island	340	340	0	559.344	340	0	0	0	0	680	899.344	0
10	Chhatishgarh	1000	0	0	1064.08	0	0	587.78	0	0	1000	1064.083	587.78
11	Gujarat	6500	0	0	1306.16	0	0	1306.16	0	0	6500	1306.162	1306.162
12	Karnataka	1250	0	0	705.093	0	0	705.093	0	0	1250	705.093	705.093
13	Haryana	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	1000	1000	1000
14	Nagaland	1000	0	0	0	0	2500.9	0	0	0	1000	2500.89	0
15	Himachal Pradesh	0	200	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	200	200	0
16	Uttar Pradesh#	0	100	100	0	100	100	0	0	0	200	200	0
17	West Bengal#	0	50	50	0	50	50	0	0	0	100	100	0
18	Sikkim		80	80							160		
	Total	49039	10220	11980	30032	9142	9386	13805	5950	702	71239	48560	20457

*- Monthly Demand #- through NCCF ^- Includes 50 MT through NCCF @ through Kendriya Bhandar, Safal and NCCF.
