

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2228
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2016**

BUFFER STOCK OF DAL AND MUSTARD

2228. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:
(OIH)

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 proposes to make buffer stock of arhar dal and mustard oil by procurement to control the prices of Arhar Dal and mustard oil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has procured or propose to procure the arhar dal and moong dal according to the target fixed for procurement of one lakh tonne of pulses during the rabi crop 2016-17, 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) to (c) : The Government has approved creation of buffer stock of pulses upto 20 lakh tonnes including Arhar. For Mustard oil, there is no proposal to maintain buffer stock through procurement.

For the buffer stock of pulses, the tentative targets fixed for procurement of Arhar and Moong are 2.65 lakh tonnes and 1.03 lakh tonnes respectively. The Procuring agencies have procured around 204,030.859 tonnes of Arhar and 82,859.59 tonnes of Moong.
