

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *370
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2017

RISE IN PRICES OF PULSES

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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 taken note of abnormal rise in prices of various pulses and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the production, demand and availability of pulses during the last two years, year and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has laid any roadmap for the procurement of pulses so as to reduce the impact of shortage of pulses and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the quantum and value of pulses imported during the above period, country-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken to attain self-sufficiency in pulses?

ANSWER

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री
(श्री राम विलास पासवान)

THE MINISTER OF
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*370 FOR 28.03.2017 REGARDING RISE IN PRICES OF PULSES.

(a) : Details of the change in prices of major pulses are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) : The overall production, demand and availability of pulses during the last two years are as below.

| Production, Demand and Availability of Pulses in million metric tonnes (MMT) | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Item/Period | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| Production(MMT) | 17.15 | 16.35 |
| Demand (MMT) | 22.68 | 23.62 |
| Imports(MMT) | 4.58 | 5.79 |
| Exports | 0.22 | 0.26 |
| Availability (MMT) | 21.51 | 21.88 |
| Sources:- Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DES), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MOAFW) ; Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS),M/o Commerce & Industry (MOCI); erstwhile Planning Commission | | |

There are no official estimates for State-wise annual demand of pulses. The production of pulses, State-wise during the same period are at **Annexure-II**.

(c) : The Government has approved creation of a buffer stock of pulses of upto 20 lakh tonnes for effective market intervention through domestic procurement and imports. As on 22.03.2017, Government has created a buffer of around 16.25 lakh tonnes of pulses including 12.46 lakh tonnes of domestic procurement and 3.79 lakh tonnes of imports.

(d) : India imported 4.58 million tonnes of pulses in 2014-15 at value of \$ 2.79 billion or ₹ 17,063 crores and 5.80 million tonnes of pulses in 2015-16 at value of \$ 3.90 billion or ₹ 25,619 crores. The country-wise details are at **Annexure-III**.

(e) : For enhancing domestic production of pulses, Government is implementing a number of plan schemes/programmes and include among others National Food Security Mission-Pulses (NFSM-Pulses), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), etc. In addition, Government has been regularly increasing the Minimum Support Price (inclusive of Bonus) for pulses in recent years.

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All-India Retail Price Trends of major pulses over the year

| Items | All-India Daily Average Retail Price (₹/kg) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| | Price As On | 1 Month Ago | 3 Months Ago | 6 Months Ago | 1 Year Ago | % Variation over | | | |
| | 23-03-2017 | 23-02-2017 | 23-12-2016 | 23-09-2016 | 23-03-2016 | 1 Month | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year |
| Gram Dal | 88.4 | 96.01 | 123.53 | 102.61 | 66.23 | -7.93 | -28.44 | -13.85 | 33.47 |
| Tur Dal | 88.69 | 93.63 | 111.77 | 120.59 | 134.98 | -5.28 | -20.65 | -26.45 | -34.29 |
| Urad Dal | 98.43 | 101.14 | 113.24 | 129.7 | 141.26 | -2.68 | -13.08 | -24.11 | -30.32 |
| Moong Dal | 79.32 | 78.49 | 82.32 | 87.16 | 101.37 | 1.06 | -3.64 | -8.99 | -21.75 |
| Masoor Dal | 74.82 | 76.67 | 80.28 | 83.84 | 79.31 | -2.41 | -6.8 | -10.76 | -5.66 |

Source:- States/UTs Civil Supplies Deptts.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*370 FOR 28.03.2017 REGARDING RISE IN PRICES OF PULSES.

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF PULSES DURING 2014-15 AND 2015-16

| State-wise Production of Pulses('000 MT) | | |
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| State | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 950 | 1229.0 |
| Assam | 110.97 | 107.6 |
| Bihar | 493.85 | 420.7 |
| Chhattisgarh | 738.528 | 511.9 |
| Gujarat | 574.45 | 543.6 |
| Haryana | 56.1 | 65.6 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 38.26 | 40.6 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 9.228 | 9.4 |
| Jharkhand | 597.06 | 527.0 |
| Karnataka | 1390 | 1138.8 |
| Kerala | 1.38 | 4.3 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 4828.26 | 5302.4 |
| Maharashtra | 2053 | 1544.7 |
| Odisha | 439.34 | 375.1 |
| Punjab | 41.6 | 43.5 |
| Rajasthan | 1951.819 | 1990.2 |
| Tamil Nadu | 753.24 | 554.8 |
| Telangana | 263 | 239.6 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1438.7 | 1164.6 |
| Uttarakhand | 54.55 | 51.6 |
| West Bengal | 236.46 | 358.6 |
| Others | 124.068 | 124.7 |
| All India | 17152.269 | 16348.2 |

Source:- Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DES), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MOAFW)

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*370 FOR 28.03.2017 REGARDING RISE IN PRICES OF PULSES.

Import of Pulses, category-wise & country-wise, from 2014-15 to 2015-16

| Pulse | Country | 2014-15 | | | 2015-16 | | |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Quantity (in MT) | Value (in ₹ Lakh) | Value (in US \$) | Quantity (in MT) | Value (in ₹ Lakh) | Value (in US \$) |
| Chana | Afghanistan | | | | | | |
| | Argentina | 474 | 125 | 206426 | 4377 | 1624 | 2489570 |
| | Australia | 191150 | 62783 | 102038391 | 767391 | 341049 | 511699976 |
| | Bulgaria | | | | | | |
| | Canada | 4355 | 1282 | 2105246 | 10538 | 4831 | 7362442 |
| | China P Rp | | | | | | |
| | Costa Rica | 110 | 79 | 132637 | | | |
| | Djibouti | | | | 96 | 39 | 61356 |
| | Egypt A Rp | | | | 985 | 372 | 564641 |
| | Ethiopia | 5035 | 1473 | 2424987 | 13887 | 4928 | 7732585 |
| | France | | | | 460 | 164 | 257906 |
| | Iran | | | | 1274 | 525 | 825907 |
| | Italy | | | | | | |
| | Kazakhstan | | | | 3537 | 1236 | 1923743 |
| | Kenya | 51 | 16 | 26155 | | | |
| | Madagascar | 72 | 48 | 78400 | | | |
| | Malawi | 23 | 9 | 13862 | | | |
| | Mexico | 2266 | 1569 | 2598376 | 6422 | 2846 | 4367847 |
| | Morocco | | | | | | |
| | Mozambique | 2 | 1 | 902 | | | |
| | Myanmar | 13541 | 5760 | 9509769 | 9517 | 4395 | 6879504 |
| | Russia | 163086 | 45516 | 73707248 | 170120 | 62809 | 96923113 |
| | South Africa | | | | 45 | 15 | 23600 |
| | Sri Lanka Dsr | 235 | 89 | 142972 | | | |
| Sudan | | | | 3154 | 1447 | 2221533 | |
| Tanzania Rep | 19735 | 6351 | 10285270 | 28824 | 13417 | 20513159 | |
| Turkey | 2370 | 659 | 1077131 | 474 | 153 | 240033 | |
| U Arab Emts | 119 | 48 | 78955 | 3 | 1 | 1262 | |
| U S A | 10040 | 5892 | 9690988 | 7664 | 4458 | 6722003 | |
| Uganda | | | | | | | |
| Ukraine | 6213 | 1796 | 2954588 | 2651 | 1040 | 1581367 | |
| Uzbekistan | | | | 69 | 22 | 35441 | |
| Total | | 418877 | 133496 | 217072303 | 1031487 | 445372 | 672426988 |
| Masoor | Afghanistan | 312 | 163 | 267189 | | | |
| | Australia | 57374 | 27215 | 45120524 | 36248 | 21984 | 33583047 |
| | Canada | 652140 | 272110 | 443440253 | 1128861 | 596072 | 902888113 |
| | Mozambique | | | | 420 | 289 | 440997 |
| | Myanmar | 744 | 374 | 612301 | 55 | 30 | 46542 |
| | Nepal | 1047 | 807 | 1298891 | | | |
| | Pakistan Ir | | | | 25 | 17 | 26001 |
| | Sri Lanka Dsr | 480 | 277 | 450526 | | | |
| | Turkey | | | | 436 | 229 | 349379 |
| | U S A | 104370 | 40901 | 66873700 | 94095 | 52646 | 79602528 |
| | Ukraine | | | | 53 | 33 | 48303 |
| Total | | 816467 | 341848 | 558063384 | 1260193 | 671300 | 1016984910 |

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| Moong, Urad | Afghanistan | 2838 | 2131 | 3434203 | 13504 | 9915 | 14895044 |
| | Argentina | 3775 | 2462 | 4040254 | 10527 | 7757 | 11879177 |
| | Australia | 4426 | 3431 | 5670548 | 36782 | 28507 | 44289963 |
| | Bolivia | | | | 190 | 131 | 193161 |
| | Brazil | 312 | 215 | 345528 | 150 | 105 | 159788 |
| | Canada | 54 | 18 | 29471 | 541 | 417 | 630776 |
| | China P Rp | 25 | 23 | 39288 | 4934 | 4222 | 6334249 |
| | Cote D' Ivoire | 20 | 14 | 22308 | 211 | 140 | 216649 |
| | Ethiopia | 6601 | 4996 | 8006937 | 7491 | 6148 | 9192135 |
| | Indonesia | 2661 | 2037 | 3260951 | 9477 | 7646 | 11550881 |
| | Iran | 24 | 17 | 27094 | | | |
| | Kenya | 8977 | 6033 | 9833602 | 43235 | 29772 | 44961716 |
| | Madagascar | 1353 | 848 | 1398277 | 3959 | 2818 | 4315461 |
| | Malawi | 20 | 7 | 11761 | 49 | 41 | 60616 |
| | Malaysia | 240 | 146 | 245087 | 24 | 19 | 29252 |
| | Mozambique | 9062 | 5280 | 8712099 | 2180 | 1487 | 2309562 |
| | Myanmar | 533478 | 303795 | 498973183 | 409272 | 317018 | 490147847 |
| | Pakistan Ir | 92 | 43 | 70720 | 150 | 109 | 166080 |
| | Paraguay | | | | | | |
| | Singapore | 72 | 46 | 76483 | | | |
| | South Africa | 48 | 34 | 56185 | | | |
| | Sri Lanka Dsr | 23 | 25 | 40330 | 43 | 30 | 47129 |
| | Sudan | | | | 735 | 445 | 688569 |
| | Tanzania Rep | 34898 | 21385 | 35562768 | 18300 | 12967 | 20336831 |
| | Thailand | 917 | 721 | 1157447 | 2516 | 2136 | 3208264 |
| | U S A | 132 | 34 | 56655 | | | |
| Uganda | 364 | 231 | 375773 | 2173 | 1426 | 2136609 | |
| Uzbekistan | 12473 | 9264 | 14991357 | 15113 | 11296 | 16804723 | |
| Venezuela | | | | 48 | 40 | 60751 | |
| Total | | 622887 | 363237 | 596438309 | 581603 | 444591 | 684615233 |
| Tur | Afghanistan | 864 | 409 | 666801 | | | |
| | Australia | 284 | 74 | 119321 | 96 | 52 | 81981 |
| | Benin | | | | 37 | 24 | 36582 |
| | Canada | 455 | 228 | 372298 | 432 | 314 | 476726 |
| | Ethiopia | | | | 72 | 46 | 72974 |
| | Kenya | 4604 | 2173 | 3527601 | 9434 | 6864 | 10442157 |
| | Malawi | 45942 | 20681 | 33382951 | 58136 | 38360 | 58306245 |
| | Mozambique | 87920 | 38208 | 61660042 | 71082 | 52400 | 79721750 |
| | Myanmar | 297758 | 138850 | 226804710 | 214479 | 152746 | 234903969 |
| | Nigeria | | | | | | |
| | Sudan | 17088 | 7752 | 12565042 | 15541 | 11056 | 17043310 |
| | Tanzania Rep | 118972 | 54665 | 88505015 | 86577 | 64894 | 98612553 |
| | U Arab Emts | | | | | | |
| | U S A | 133 | 32 | 52213 | | | |
| Uganda | 1197 | 514 | 837930 | 6827 | 5066 | 7572080 | |
| Total | | 575218 | 263585 | 428493924 | 462713 | 331823 | 507270327 |

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| Others | Afghanistan | 341 | 182 | 299075 | 2469 | 1726 | 2568928 |
| | Argentina | 4806 | 1377 | 2253791 | 5893 | 1563 | 2409921 |
| | Australia | 79421 | 21673 | 35463902 | 71789 | 22478 | 34680395 |
| | Bangladesh Pr | | | | | | |
| | Brazil | 291 | 133 | 222338 | 9803 | 3801 | 5759879 |
| | Bulgaria | | | | 565 | 137 | 200869 |
| | Canada | 1538552 | 385951 | 628625410 | 1370542 | 330081 | 504289399 |
| | China P Rp | 71081 | 44342 | 72304343 | 63589 | 35834 | 55105428 |
| | Czech Republic | | | | | | |
| | Djibouti | | | | 44 | 16 | 23564 |
| | Egypt A Rp | | | | | | |
| | Estonia | | | | 8407 | 1877 | 2801010 |
| | Ethiopia | 19392 | 9740 | 15929532 | 29671 | 12494 | 19070913 |
| | Fr Guiana | | | | | | |
| | France | | | | 120320 | 27976 | 42091465 |
| | Germany | | | | | | |
| | Kazakhstan | | | | | | |
| | Kenya | 4451 | 2270 | 3727663 | 167 | 69 | 106960 |
| | Korea Rp | | | | 1 | 0 | 574 |
| | Kyrgyzstan | 284 | 238 | 388798 | 1085 | 860 | 1305216 |
| | Latvia | | | | 1214 | 271 | 406030 |
| | Lithuania | | | | 93261 | 20549 | 30717643 |
| | Madagascar | 492 | 225 | 367233 | 2451 | 1035 | 1537551 |
| | Malawi | 29 | 9 | 15108 | 2908 | 2210 | 3468685 |
| | Malaysia | 72 | 42 | 68447 | | | |
| | Mexico | 5924 | 3777 | 6320515 | 1057 | 440 | 662070 |
| | Moldova | 2317 | 544 | 877073 | 251 | 61 | 92861 |
| | Mozambique | 84 | 26 | 42173 | 5186 | 4568 | 6949346 |
| | Myanmar | 85808 | 40535 | 67097341 | 88718 | 54612 | 85566974 |
| | Nepal | | | | | | |
| | Pakistan Ir | 2597 | 1405 | 2336044 | 629 | 429 | 650463 |
| | Poland | | | | 154 | 145 | 219320 |
| | Romania | | | | | | |
| | Russia | 73807 | 18010 | 29455648 | 333370 | 80023 | 120648296 |
| | Tanzania Rep | 6387 | 2742 | 4474109 | 2500 | 1274 | 1983303 |
| | Thailand | 240 | 113 | 187474 | | | |
| | Turkey | | | | 1232 | 371 | 548258 |
| | U Arab Emts | 48 | 26 | 43716 | 24 | 16 | 25091 |
| | U K | | | | | | |
| | U S A | 197552 | 56125 | 91702918 | 157320 | 43061 | 65563136 |
| Uganda | 1447 | 799 | 1303612 | 538 | 267 | 415675 | |
| Ukraine | 55855 | 13792 | 22450408 | 86544 | 20577 | 31054702 | |
| Uruguay | | | | | | | |
| Uzbekistan | | | | | | | |
| Yemen Republe | 115 | 51 | 81597 | | | | |
| Others Total | | 2151393 | 604127 | 986038268 | 2461703 | 668821 | 1020923925 |
| Grand Total | | 4584841 | 1706294 | 2786106188 | 5797699 | 2561906 | 3902221383 |

Source:- Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS),
M/o Commerce & Industry (MOCI)
