

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3185
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2017

CREATING AUTONOMOUS BODY FOR PROCUREMENT

3185. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

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 considers creating an autonomous body on the lines of Food Corporation of India (FCI) for the procurement, storage and distribution of pulses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the estimated quantum of pulses stored in private and public warehouses in the different parts of the country by the Government, State and UT-wise?

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): Government has approved engaging professional pulses buffer management entity for efficient management of the buffer stock.
- (c): The State and UT-wise details of amount of pulses stored in warehouses both public and private are at **Annexure**.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3185 FOR 21.03.2017 REGARDING CREATING AUTONOMOUS BODY FOR PROCUREMENT.

A) Pulses Procured Domestically

Stock of Buffer Available-State-wise and Variety-wise of Domestic Pulses As on 14.03.2017 in MTs						
S.No.	State	Tur	Urad	Moong	Chana	Masur
1	Madhya Pradesh	60090.94	28809.73	9233.53	374.61	7941.51
2	Maharashtra	270800.85	15446.92	7275.36	1126.31	0.00
3	Andhra Pradesh	582.95	702.30	3665.60	156.10	0.00
4	Telangana	175087.24	72.70	3381.41	0.00	0.00
5	Karnataka	163220.17	2105.75	5050.65	0.85	0.00
6	Gujarat	67273.00	1422.45	77.44	0.00	0.00
7	Rajasthan	0.00	19254.22	189428.97	10101.45	254.49
8	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	22729.92	0.00	0.00	382.29
9	Tamil Nadu	0.00	118.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Haryana	0.00	0.00	1069.35	0.00	0.00
11	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.20
	Total	737055.15	90662.53	219182.31	11759.32	8594.49

B) Imported pulses

Stock of Imported Pulses of MMTC and STC As on 16.03.2017 in MTs				
State	Tur	Urad	Desi Chick peas (Chana)	Red Lentils (Masur)
Tamil Nadu	28453	22353		
Maharashtra	26615	16922	2838	42472
Andhra Pradesh	45374		16900	38000
Gujarat	45378		31484	40301
West Bengal				9888
Total	145820	39275	51222	130661