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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3193 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2017

PRICE STABILIZATION FUND

3193. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of the crops for which a price stabilization fund is established by the Government;
- (b) whether the Government has a proposal to extend the scheme of a price stabilization fund to other farm produce beyond these crops; and
- (c) 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): The Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) is set up to tackle price volatility of important agrihorticultural commodities, like onion, potatoes and pulses, to protect the interests of consumers.
- (b): No, Madam. There is no such proposal.
- (c): Does not arise.
