

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4298
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th MARCH, 2017

IMPORT OF GM PRODUCTS

4298. SHRI HUKUM SINGH:

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 is importing various items of GM products, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has consulted farmers and other stakeholders in this regard before importing GM products like canola oil, soyabean oil, corn, mustard oil and other various products having full GM technology, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether an environment has been created today where farmer is being denied the chance to make an informed judgement by those who do not really do farming for a living; and
- (d) if so, the comments of the Government thereon?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a): No, Madam. The Government is not importing GM Products.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): No, does not arise.
