

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4306**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017

**PROCUREMENT OF PULSES**

4306. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE **‡ãðŠãäÓã** एवं किसान कल्याण **½ãâããè** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to procure lentils, arhar, gram, mustard, soyabean etc. at minimum support price like wheat and paddy to provide adequate remunerative prices to the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The total quantum and price of the above commodities procured by the Government during the last three years and the current year, item-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**‡ãðŠãäÓã** एवं किसान कल्याण **½ãâããÈã¼ã ½ãñâ Àã¼ã ½ãâããè** ( SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Government through Central nodal agencies viz., NAFED, SFAC, CWC, NCCF and FCI is already procuring oil seeds and pulses under Price Support Scheme (PSS). This scheme is implemented at the request of the concerned State Government which agree to exempt the procured commodities from levy of mandi tax and assist central nodal agencies in logistic arrangements, including gunny bags, working capital for state agencies, creation of revolving fund for PSS operations, etc. as required under the scheme guidelines. The procurement of oilseeds and pulses are undertaken by Central agencies at Minimum Support Price (MSP) announced by the Government as and when prices fall below the MSP. Besides this, with a view to create a buffer stock of pulses, Government is also procuring pulses at MSP through Price Stabilization Fund (PSF).

(c): A statement indicating the details of total quantum and price of the above commodities procured at MSP by the Government under PSS and PSF during the last three years and the current year, item-wise is placed at Annexure – I.

**Annexure-I**

**THE DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT OF OILSEEDS & PULSES UNDER PSS  
BY NAFED AND SFAC DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR**

S.No.	Year / Season	Commodity	Procured Quantity (in MTs)	Minimum Support Price (MSP) for FAQ (Rs. per quintal)	Ex-Godown Value (Rs. in lakh)
<b>Procurement made by NAFED</b>					
1	2013-14	Milling Copra-2013	4328.711	5250	2591.11
		Ball Copra-2013	29535.280	5500	17245.64
		Sunflower Seed K-2013	4382.784	3700	1738.75
		Groundnut Pods K-2013	340325.335	4000	147717.47
		Groundnut Pods R-2013	830.060	4000	352.14
		Urad K-2013	4654.361	4300	2108.93
		Tur (Arhar) K-2013	43772.235	4300	19830.39
<b>Total</b>					<b>191584.43</b>
2	2014-15	Mustard Seed R-2014	1714.821	3050	558.77
		Groundnut Pods R-2014	6229.805	4000	2750.74
		Sunflower Seed R-2014	4153.213	3700	1659.52
		Gram R-2014	313881.049	3100	104960.23
<b>Total</b>					<b>109929.26</b>
3	2015-16	Sunflower Seed R-2015	4237.684	3750	1711.88
4	2016-17	Sunflower Seed R-2016	4949.312	3800	1881.00
		Milling Copra 2016	4488.943	5950	2671.00
		Ball Copra 2016	1835.459	6240	1145.00
		Soyabean K-2016	163.810	2775	45.00
		Groundnut Pods K-2016	210731.162	4220	88929.00
		Moong K-2016	8267.578	5225	4320.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>98991.00</b>
<b>Procurement made by SFAC</b>					
1	2013-14	Urad K-2013	5.00	4300	2.15
		Tur K-2013	6393.54	4300	2749.22
		Sunflower Seed K-2013	516.25	3700	191.01
		Groundnut Pods K-2013	14679.93	4000	5871.97
<b>Total</b>					<b>8814.35</b>
2	2014-15	Gram R-2014	50289.65	3100	15589.79
3	2016-17	Moong K-2016	1227.93	5225	641.59

**THE DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT OF PULSES UNDER PSF AT MSP BY FCI, NAFED AND SFAC DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR**

(quantity in MTs)

Year/ Season	Commodity	Procured quantity				Minimum Support Price (MSP) for FAQ (Rs. per quintal)	Procurement value (Rs. in lakh)
		FCI	NAFED	SFAC	Total		
2016-17	Moong	64613.94	128953.33	26224.54	219791.81	5225	114841.22
	Tur	148735.14	603154.73	66098.22	817988.09	5050	413083.98
<b>Total</b>							<b>527925.20</b>

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