

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1557
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF PULSES

1557. DR. BHAGIRATH PRASAD:

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

- (a) the quantum of import and export of pulses during the last three years, month-wise;
- (b) the price index of pulses in all major cities of India;
- (c) the reasons for the fall of price of pulses, especially in Madhya Pradesh during the month of May, 2017; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure reasonable prices of pulses produced by farmers in the country?

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 requisite details are at **Annexure**.

(b) : Central Statistics Office (CSO), M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOSPI) does not compile Consumer Price Index (CPI) city-wise.

(c) : There has been a fall in the price of pulses including Madhya Pradesh primarily owing to bumper domestic production of pulses in 2016-17. The pulses production in the country rose from 16.35 million MT in 2015-16 to 22.40 million MT in 2016-17. In Madhya Pradesh, production of pulses rose by 0.77 million MT (14.53 %) from 5.30 million MT in 2015-16 to 6.07 million MT in 2016-17.

(d) : Government is implementing schemes like Price Support Scheme (PSS) and Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) Scheme to ensure remunerative prices to pulse farmers. Under these schemes, major pulses like Tur, Moong, Chana, Urad and Masur are procured either at MSP under PSS or market prices if the prices are above MSP under PSF.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1557 FOR 25.07.2017 REGARDING IMPORT AND EXPORT OF PULSES.

Import and Export of Pulses

Period	Month	Imports		Exports	
		Quantity (MT)	Value (in Rs. Lakh)	Quantity (MT)	Value (in Rs. Lakh)
2014-15	Apr-14	197302	85484	20233	11572
	May-14	319373	126583	26452	13851
	Jun-14	327830	130113	30973	15721
	Jul-14	346377	134338	14069	7406
	Aug-14	404748	143281	11553	6505
	Sep-14	378483	142115	18093	10352
	Oct-14	394643	140117	21963	12546
	Nov-14	664853	211677	24108	13286
	Dec-14	629965	219222	15311	8365
	Jan-15	436690	164957	10526	5744
	Feb-15	252562	104519	9125	5248
	Mar-15	232026	103887	19733	11234
Total		4584852	1706294	222139	121831
2015-16	Apr-15	261303	119704	26305	14135
	May-15	335576	145650	20944	11712
	Jun-15	426091	208906	15539	9860
	Jul-15	472514	232733	14996	9073
	Aug-15	377274	167601	17670	10869
	Sep-15	369451	164458	17774	11619
	Oct-15	495759	200076	17571	11726
	Nov-15	674568	264547	23648	15851
	Dec-15	998731	420100	24226	17291
	Jan-16	722202	327662	18087	13042
	Feb-16	377256	170294	21212	14667
	Mar-16	286981	140176	37771	25760
Total		5797706	2561906	255743	165603
2016-17	Apr-16	362796	148917	18053	13619
	May-16	342474	167120	23059	20092
	Jun-16	387155	213235	16076	14807
	Jul-16	323464	198282	5485	5689
	Aug-16	352255	179107	7206	7680
	Sep-16	336702	143985	9661	10164
	Oct-16	643606	225315	5518	6052
	Nov-16	1169857	415611	6665	7375
	Dec-16	822527	345618	6778	7056
	Jan-17	678884	317559	6446	5723
	Feb-17	666940	286972	9224	8285
	Mar-17	522291	210686	23006	21620
Total		6608951	2852405	137177	128163
2017-18	Apr-17	516124	186505	16267	16194
	May-17	498639	190636	17196	17872
Total		1014763	377140	33463	34066

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

Note: Figures for financial years 2016-17 & 2017-18 are Provisional.
