

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 672**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2017**

**UTILIZATION OF PULSES FROM BUFFER STOCK**

672. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has agreed to utilize a part of stock of pulses in the buffer for meeting the protein component under various schemes of Union Government providing nutrition to various target groups/beneficiaries; and
- (b) 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) & (b) : Yes Madam. Government has enabled provision of pulses in 'kind from the buffer consisting of tur, urad, chana, masur and moong for meeting the protein component under schemes providing nutrition to various target groups/ beneficiaries.

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