

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2957
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH MARCH, 2018

PROCUREMENT OF TUR DAL

2957. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ऋदुशुआओ एवं किसान कल्याण ½â"âè be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a huge quantum of tur dal remains with farmers after the last date of procurement in Karnataka and other major States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to procure the remaining stocks of tur dal from farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

ऋदुशुआओ एवं किसान कल्याण ½â"âÈ¼â ½âñâ Àâ¼â ½â"âè (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): Under the present procurement mechanism, Government has approved the proposals received from Karnataka and other major States for procurement of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of tur at Minimum support Price (MSP) under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during Kharif 2017-18 season. Accordingly, procurement of tur in Karnataka and other major States is still going on. However, if farmers gets better price in comparison to MSP, they are free to sell their produce in open market.
