

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5765
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2018

PROCUREMENT OF TOOR DAL

5765. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sought financial assistance from the Union Government to procure 9 lakh MT of toor dal from the farmers of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, whether the Government plans to procure toor dal through market intervention scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of toor dal produced and procured by the Government Agencies in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, so far;
- (d) whether MSP for toor dal has been increased for 2017-18 season, including Bonus and if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to distribute toor dal to BPL families under PDS, in view of bumper harvest of the commodity and 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) : During Kharif Marketing Season 2017-18, based on the proposal received from Government of Karnataka for procurement of Tur under Price Support Scheme , sanction has been accorded for procurement of Tur for 3.646 Lakh MT.

(b) : Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) is a price support mechanism implemented on the request of State Governments for procurement of perishable and horticultural commodities in the event of a fall in market prices. Therefore, no pulse is covered under this scheme.

(c) : The requisite information for Karnataka is as below:-

Period	Estimated Production of Tur (lakh MT)	Quantity Procured (in MT)
2014-15	4.74 [^]	NIL
2015-16	2.42 [^]	1569.71
2016-17	9.09 ^{^^}	344774.50
2017-18	7.29 ^{^^^}	331090.26*
*(As on 24.03.2018)		

[^]: Final Estimates ^{^^}: 4th Advance Estimates ^{^^^}: 2nd Advance Estimates

Source:- Directorate of Economics & Statistics, D/o Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW)

(d) : The MSP for Tur declared by Government for 2017-18 Season is ₹ 5450/- per qtl. (including Bonus of Rs 200/- per qtl.), as compared to MSP of ₹ 5050/- per qtl. (including Bonus of ₹ 200/- per qtl.) in 2016-17.

(e) : There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government of India.
