

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 638**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019**

**DISCOUNT PRICES FOR PULSES**

638. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to offer heavy discount for lifting of the pulses by the States with the existing mechanisms and under various welfare schemes; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the discount offered or discounted prices for pulses item-wise along with the quantities thereof?

**ANSWER**

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री  
(श्री राम विलास पासवान)

**THE MINISTER OF**  
**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)**

(a) & (b) : In the month of September, 2018, Government launched a scheme for disposal of stock of pulses procured under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during Kharif and Rabi season 2017-18, by way of distribution to States/UTs for utilization under various welfare schemes like Mid-Day Meal, Public Distribution System, Integrated Child Development Services, etc. with Central subsidy of ₹ 15/- per kg over the issue price as a one-time measure for a period of 12 months or till PSS pulses stock of 34.88 lakh MT lasts (whichever is earlier).

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