

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 183
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th DECEMBER, 2022

EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON PULSES

183. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to offer export subsidies to pulse traders in the country given the low domestic prices of pulses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to ensure that the cost of imported pulses remains at or above par with MSPs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government intends to review its open Import Policy of tur and urad pulses; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal at this stage to offer export subsidies to pulse traders.

(c) to (f): The Government formulates import policy of pulses on the basis of close and continuous monitoring of domestic production, availability and price scenario including landed cost of imported stocks.

The Government has kept import of tur and urad under 'Free' category till March, 31, 2023 after carefully analyzing production, availability, prices and market conditions to protect the interest of domestic farmers while ensuring adequate availability at reasonable prices for all consumers across the Country.
