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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1511 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2015

IMPORT OF PULSES

1511. SHRI CHAND NATH: (OIH)

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION milligrk ekey [lk | vkj | kolt fucl for j.k eleh be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of pulses likely/ proposed to be imported by the Government during the year 2015-16;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to create buffer stock of pulses; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) : During the current year i.e., 2015-16, as on date, Government has imported 5000 MT of Tur dal through Price Stabilisation Fund Scheme of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare has moved a proposal for creation of the buffer stock of pulses.
