

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 371
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST DECEMBER, 2015

PROCUREMENT OF PULSES

371. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the domestic demand and supply of pulses in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether a large quantity of pulses has been directly procured by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation and other such agencies from the farmers in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a): Twelfth Five Year Plan has projected the demand for pulses by 2016-17 at 22 million tonnes. Demand and supply of pulses since 2011-12 is given in the Table below:

(million tonnes)

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Production	17.09	18.34	19.25	17.19*
Imports	3.36	3.84	3.64	4.58
Total (Demand/Supply)	20.45	22.18	22.89	21.77

* Fourth Advance Estimate

(b) & (c): Procurement of pulses in Madhya Pradesh by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) and Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) since 2012-13 is given in the Table below :

(Tonnes)

Year	Pulse	Procurement	
		NAFED	SFAC
2012-13	Urad	3253	-
	Arhar (Tur)	66	-
2013-14		-	-
2014-15	Gram	37715	7904