

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 59
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2015

IMPORT DUTY ON PULSES

59. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- the details of pulses imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise;
- whether the Government is imposing import duty on pulses; and
- whether the Government has any plan to reduce import duty of pulses in near future and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)(स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- The details of pulses imported into the country during the last three years and the current year is as below. Country-wise details of pulses imported, is annexed.

Import of Pulses during last three years and current year (up to September 2015)

YEAR	QTY(MT)	Val(US \$ in Million)
2012-13	4013236	2450
2013-14	3643705	2119
2014-15	4584843	2786
2015-16(Apr to Sep)	2237089	1612

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Question does not arise, in view of (b) above.

Annexure

Country-wise import of pulses during last three years and current year (up to September 2015)

:QTY IN TON

:VALUES IN US \$

Country	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr to Sep)	
	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL
AFGHANISTAN	12938	8613573	12447	9320538	4355	4667269	442	404089
ARGENTINA	39600	23541894	4665	4170287	9056	6500473	15296	12409875
AUSTRALIA	721044	486272230	342311	189522746	332655	188412686	223551	157976112
AUSTRIA	24	24250						
BENIN							37	36582
BRAZIL	26695	21187005	6853	4767320	603	567866	3199	1852516
BULGARIA	49	57245						
CANADA	1107459	552084848	1504717	758718752	2195554	1074572673	930638	512202445
CHINA P RP	65584	84389930	49519	72561654	71106	72343632	41300	33769793
COSTA RICA					110	132637		
COTE D' IVOIRE	23	21504	18	16964	20	22308	115	128912
DJIBOUTI	210	162129					96	61356
EGYPT A RP			88	82630			327	177256
ETHIOPIA	29736	24943525	17355	13915483	31028	26361456	26248	17034719
FRANCE	127498	53573478	23275	9003268			52252	17772501
INDONESIA	13255	10992264	42	37154	2661	3260951		
IRAN	115	103425	120	117982	24	27094	1274	825906
IRAQ	1376	1204742						
ITALY	120	154651	12	9600				
KAZAKHSTAN			386	248691			3537	1923743
KENYA	15429	13099730	36141	30810990	18083	17115023	17023	18000236

KOREA RP			0	55				
KYRGHYZSTAN	24	36093	135	170018	284	388798	356	475698
MADAGASCAR	15028	11053699	5330	3566394	1917	1843912	1752	2049434
MALAWI	65745	38056692	22428	13732913	46015	33423679	14077	13129459
MALAYSIA	670	604125	1008	778677	312	313534	24	29252
MEXICO	10848	14359507	910	1104458	8190	8918891	5079	3356636
MOLDOVA					2317	877073	202	74338
MOZAMBIQUE	77108	46123515	78904	47900249	97068	70415213	26782	25487572
MYANMAR	963649	649126912	906484	621207608	931330	802997303	552838	602581031
NEPAL	57	49973	30	27419	1047	1298891		
NEW ZEALAND	435	287083						
NICARAGUA			44	38650				
PAKISTAN IR	856	641417	3116	2377072	2689	2406764	144	142308
PERU	739	857272	428	441035				
POLAND							66	104265
PORTUGAL			70	84323				
ROMANIA			100	37843				
RUSSIA	324858	168719917	215619	90327419	236894	103162894	180640	87943702
SINGAPORE	48	35021	239	138515	72	76483		
SOMALIA			197	179368				
SOUTH AFRICA			22	33845	48	56185	45	23600
SRI LANKA DSR			529	277978	738	633828	43	47129
SUDAN	563	412338			17088	12565043	13209	13767142
TAIWAN	72	95582						
TANZANIA REP	146206	100304653	181495	110169409	179993	138827162	37906	37476576
THAILAND	1792	1695073	352	265125	1157	1344921	191	247617
TURKEY	3082	1554844	221	150859	2370	1077131	743	469536
U ARAB EMTS	66	59710	216	241644	167	122671	24	25091
U S A	178275	102104684	195846	112442916	312227	168376471	68884	41714086
UGANDA	390	334331	614	517936	3008	2517315	1467	1214775

UKRAINE	48535	21094298	20314	8538971	62069	25404999	16838	6477043
UNSPECIFIED	82	99356	74	62450				
UZBEKISTAN	12953	11855612	10892	11123372	12473	14991358	444	415223
VATICAN CITY			139	79503				
YEMEN REPUBLIC					115	81597		
Grand Total	4013236	2.45E+09	3643705	2119320083	4584843	2786106184	2237089	1611827554

Note: Figures for 2015-16(Apr to Sep) is provisional.

