

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2808
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th MARCH, 2016

IMPORT PRICE OF WHEAT

2808. DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE:

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

- (a) whether wheat has been imported at prices higher than the Minimum Support Price (MSP) paid to the farmers in different parts of the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the MSP and the import price at which the wheat was imported during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to purchase the wheat from farmers at the said import price; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): No, Madam. There is no import of wheat on Government Account during the last three years and the current year.

(b), (c) & (d): In view of reply at (a) does not arise.
