

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1500  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016**

**DISTRIBUTION OF PULSES**

1500. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:  
SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH:

**(OIH)**

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to distribute pulses to the families living Below Poverty Line under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in view of the spurt in their prices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time till which it is proposed to be implemented indicating the quantum of pulses allocated and distributed, State-wise; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government proposes to meet the demand under the PDS in view of reduction in production of pulses due to untimely rain and drought?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) : No, Madam.  
(b) & (c) : Does not arise.