

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2611
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.05.2016**

IMPORT OF PULSES

2611. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

(OIH)

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

- (a) the quantum of toor dal imported during the last two years;
- (b) whether the quality of toor dal imported last year was lower than the quality of Indian pulses and were banned in the country for some time; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

मिनिस्टर ऑफ कन्स्यूमर अफेयर्स, फूड एंड पब्लिक डिस्ट्रिब्यूशन का उत्तर है कि, देश में आयात की मात्रा के बारे में, पिछले दो वर्षों में, 2014-15 में 1.04 करोड़ टन और 2015-16 में 0.46 करोड़ टन के आयात हुए थे।

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

(a) : The total import of toor dal over the last two years was 1.04 million tones i.e. 0.58 million tones in 2014-15 and 0.46 million tonnes in 2015-16.

(b) : No, Madam.

(c) : Does not arise.