

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2343

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH AUGUST, 2024

BHARAT DAL UTPADAN SWAVALAMBAN ABHIYAN

2343. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Bharat Dal Utpadan Swavalamban Abhiyan;
- (b) to what extent this helps push pulse production, meet buffer norms and make our country self-sufficient in pulse production;
- (c) whether it is true that the State of Andhra Pradesh has not been included in the above Abhiyan;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of incentives that the Government would provide to farmers to achieve the above objectives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (e): Department of Consumer Affairs has launched the sale of subsidised Chana Dal under the brand name "Bharat Dal" in July 2023 to make dals available to consumers at affordable prices. The Bharat Dal has been extended to include Moong dal, Moong Sabut and Masur Dal for retail sale to the consumer at affordable prices. In order to achieve the self-sufficiency of pulses and to encourage the farmers to grow more pulses, Government has decided to procure 100% of FAQ (Fair and Average Quality) stock of arhar, urad and masur at MSP from farmers of various States including Andhra Pradesh.
