

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 322
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF PULSES

322. SHRI C M RAMESH:

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

- (a) the details of production and consumption of pulses in the country during each of the last five years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the average retail price of pulses, variety-wise, during the last three years, month-wise;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government regarding hoarding and illegal stock of pulses by millers, wholesalers, big retailers, importers, processors, online grocers, etc., which is one of the reasons for raise in prices of pulses;
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to see that the above is not hoard and stock more than the permitted limits;
- (e) whether vigilance or other officials from Ministry or its agencies physically check the stocks in millers, wholesalers, big retailers, importers, etc.; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री
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THE MINISTER OF STATE
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(a) : The details of state-wise production of pulses in the country during each of the last five years and the current year and State-wise household consumption of pulses as per NSSO Survey 2024 are at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**, respectively.

(b) : The details of average retail price of pulse during the last three years, month wise is at **Annexure –III**.

(c) to (f) : The Government issued the Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (First and Second Amendment) Orders, 2024 on 21.06.2024 and 11.07.2024 imposing stock limits on tur and chana mandating the stockholding entities, namely, retailers, wholesalers, millers, importers and bigchain retailers to bring their stocks to the prescribed limits by 12th July 2024. The Department of Consumer Affairs had, from April, 2024, issued directive to State Governments to enforce disclosure of pulses stocks on the web portal by all stockholding entities and closely monitor the stock positions. Senior officers of the Department visited major pulses producing States and pulses trading hubs across the country to interact with the State Governments and pulses industry and assess the ground situation. Series of meeting with States Food and Civil Supplies Department and also with traders, millers, importers, stockists and bigchain retails before and after the notification of stock limits on tur and chana. The State Governments have been directed to enforce the stock limits and take action on entities which are not disclosing, wrongfully disclosing or breaching the prescribed limits under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and report action taken on regular basis.

Price control measures taken by Government together with robust progress in sown area under Kharif pulses this year (2024-25) have stabilised the market and the prices of Chana, Tur and Urad in major mandis had declined by up to 4% in past one month

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 322 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024 REGARDING PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF PULSES.**
-----**State-wise Production of Pulses during last five year and current year**

(in lakh metric ton)

State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24*
Madhya Pradesh	60.45	41.08	52.95	56.95	62.67	61.80
Maharashtra	26.83	37.36	43.21	50.24	46.35	40.01
Rajasthan	37.59	44.97	42.52	40.53	36.17	36.33
Uttar Pradesh	24.08	24.47	24.76	26.20	28.43	29.14
Karnataka	17.74	21.56	20.65	19.72	17.57	16.77
Gujarat	6.81	10.57	18.09	27.01	17.93	15.99
Andhra Pradesh	7.40	11.67	10.95	10.54	10.76	8.82
Jharkhand	7.35	8.15	9.05	8.98	7.61	7.18
Tamil Nadu	5.51	6.05	4.72	4.99	5.03	4.17
Telangana	4.40	5.49	5.90	5.76	4.97	3.40
Odisha	4.12	4.32	4.31	4.81	4.95	5.11
Chhattisgarh	5.37	2.41	4.48	3.87	4.75	3.85
West Bengal	3.68	3.85	4.42	3.90	4.51	4.29
Bihar	4.53	3.34	3.77	3.88	4.14	3.76
Assam	1.13	1.06	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.13
Haryana	0.82	0.64	0.73	1.06	0.80	0.54
Uttarakhand	0.55	0.58	0.61	0.64	0.62	0.52
Himachal Pradesh	0.54	0.55	0.60	0.75	0.49	0.49
Others	1.86	2.13	1.82	2.08	1.72	1.63
All India	220.76	230.25	254.63	273.02	260.58	244.93

* Third Advance Estimates;

Source: Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

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State-wise Annual Household Consumption of Pulses and Products as per NSSO Survey 2022-23.			
Quantity in LMT			
States	Rural Consumption	Urban Consumption	Total Consumption
Uttar Pradesh	15.15	4.35	19.5
Maharashtra	7.1	6.37	13.47
Tamil Nadu	5.57	5.35	10.92
Bihar	9.35	1.28	10.64
Madhya Pradesh	6.33	2.25	8.58
Gujarat	4.35	3.83	8.17
Karnataka	4.68	3.15	7.83
West Bengal	4.72	2.67	7.39
Kerala	2.8	2.62	5.42
Andhra Pradesh	3.84	1.29	5.12
Odisha	3.79	0.87	4.66
Rajasthan	3.2	1.26	4.46
Jharkhand	2.57	1.04	3.62
Chhattisgarh	2.6	0.92	3.52
Punjab	1.92	1.14	3.06
Assam	2.27	0.5	2.77
Haryana	1.35	0.9	2.25
Telangana	1.53	0.62	2.15
Delhi	0.08	1.79	1.88
Uttarakhand	0.95	0.41	1.36
Himachal Pradesh	1.2	0.13	1.34
Jammu & Kashmir	0.91	0.38	1.29
Goa	0.14	0.24	0.38
Tripura	0.19	0.08	0.28
Puducherry	0.06	0.15	0.21
Meghalaya	0.14	0.05	0.19
Manipur	0.1	0.04	0.15
Chandigarh	0	0.13	0.14
Nagaland	0.08	0.04	0.12
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.05	0.05	0.11
Arunachal Pradesh	0.07	0.03	0.1
Sikkim	0.05	0.02	0.06
Mizoram	0.03	0.03	0.06
Andaman & N Island	0.03	0.02	0.05
Lakshadweep	0.01	0.03	0.04
Ladakh	0.01	0.01	0.02
India	87.24	44.06	131.3

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 322 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024 REGARDING PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF PULSES.**All-India monthly average retail price of major pulses**

(Rs/Kg)

	Gram Dal	Tur/Arhar Dal	Urad Dal	Moong Dal	Masoor Dal
Jun-21	76.7	107.41	108.9	105.53	86.93
Jul-21	75.17	105.66	106.85	102.99	87
Aug-21	74.97	104.64	105.65	101.1	88.28
Sep-21	75.71	105.42	106.61	101.61	92.15
Oct-21	76.03	105.53	107.11	101.61	94.87
Nov-21	76.24	104.86	107.47	102.6	96.47
Dec-21	75.41	102.88	106.75	101.93	96.52
Jan-22	74.56	102.04	105.91	101.55	96.71
Feb-22	74.58	102.69	106.08	101.9	97.24
Mar-22	74.55	103.26	105.2	102.29	97.36
Apr-22	74.29	102.98	104.72	102.67	96.28
May-22	74.07	102.79	104.75	102.63	96.58
Jun-22	73.61	102.56	104.14	102.14	96.37
Jul-22	73.3	103.66	104.37	101.7	96.2
Aug-22	73.29	108.68	107.05	101.93	96.84
Sep-22	73.41	111.32	108.19	102.75	96.55
Oct-22	73.21	111.73	108.5	103.28	95.59
Nov-22	73.57	112.74	108.66	103.69	95.76
Dec-22	72.86	111.96	107.85	103.38	94.95
Jan-23	72.49	111.46	107.13	103.44	94.19
Feb-23	72.36	111.65	106.72	104.22	93.13
Mar-23	72.60	113.47	107.17	105.06	92.78
Apr-23	73.33	116.44	108.21	107.10	92.96
May-23	73.97	119.24	109.33	108.36	92.59
Jun-23	74.47	126.89	111.46	109.36	92.01
Jul-23	74.8	134.13	113.63	110.49	92
Aug-23	76.39	138.09	115.03	111.29	92.02
Sep-23	80.48	146.29	117.22	113.63	93.41
Oct-23	82.42	151.63	118.95	115.56	94.14
Nov-23	83.45	155.2	122.37	116.54	94.25
Dec-23	83.43	154.68	123.04	116.48	94.11
Jan-24	82.83	150.47	122.54	116.13	93.66
Feb-24	82.85	149.07	123.11	116.44	93.50
Mar-24	83.60	149.17	123.82	117.19	93.40
Apr-24	83.84	150.93	124.22	117.60	93.33
May-24	84.93	155.11	125.38	118.03	93.42
Jun-24	87.62	161.11	126.75	118.81	94.16
