

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1371
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
EXPORT OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to export 20 lakh tonnes of wheat;
- (b) if so, the quantum of surplus stocks of wheat over and above the buffer stock in the country;
- (c) whether quantity out of the total quantity of wheat earmarked for export has been exported; and
- (d) if so, the quantity and value of wheat exported till January, 2001, Country-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) As on 1st January, 2001 FCI and state agencies held 250.41 lakh MTs of wheat against the corresponding buffer norm of 84.00 lakh MTs.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) As at Annexure please.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1371 DURING ANSWER ON 2.3.2001

Export by MMTC
Provisional
Country Quantity FOB Value
(Thousand MT) (US\$Million)

Bangladesh	68	7.46
Malaysia	16	1.67
Philippines	26	2.67

Total 110 11.8

Export by STC

Quantity Rs.Crores
(in MTs)

Bangladesh	10,000.50	5.41
Malaysia	2800.0	1.34
Russia	17383	8.49

Total 30183.5 15.24

PEC has exported a total of 3,67,849 MT of Indian wheat as on 31st January, 2001 to Bangladesh, UAE, Oman, Yemen & Korea
The total quantity exported till 31st January, 2001 is 508032.5 MTs.