

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4168  
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2001  
EXPORT OF WHEAT  
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Government have set a quantitative ceiling of 2 million of tonnes of wheat export during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the target achieved till date;
- (c) whether the private sector companies have asked the Government to extend to it the benefits of the recommendations of the Group of Ministers relating to the export of two million tonnes of wheat at fixed price of Rs.4150/- per tonne; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A quantity of 13.70 lakh MTs of wheat has been lifted from FCI for export upto 12.03.2001.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Wheat is being made available by FCI for purpose of export to PSUs/Government agencies/viz. STC, MMTTC, PEC, NAFED NCCF & (Punjab) MARKFED.