

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5210
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EXPORT OF WHEAT
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

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

- (a) whether the Government have fixed any quota for export of wheat for 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the countries to whom wheat is likely to be exported;
- (d) the rate fixed for export of wheat; and
- (e) the earning likely to be achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) It has been decided to export 50 lakh MTs of wheat, to begin with, from the Central Pool.
- (c) Wheat will be exported in the international market.
- (d) Wheat will be made available by FCI for exports through the designated Agencies @ Rs.4300/- per tonne. After 31.5.2001, the price will be determined by the process of open tendering by FCI.
- (e) The earnings will depend on the volumes and prices at which wheat is exported.