

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6078
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2001
EXPORT OF MAIZE
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

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

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought the Union Government's clearance for export of maize to Sri Lanka and Bangladesh due to bumper production of 21 lakh tonnes maize;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have considered the request of Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. In view of the bumper crop in the State, the huge quantities procured, the inadequate storage space and to provide remunerative prices to the farmers, Government of Karnataka had requested for export of 2 lakh MT of maize.

(c) & (d) : Yes Sir. A quantity of 2 lakh MT of maize to be procured from Karnataka has been allowed for export by 31.5.2001.