

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:700
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STOPPAGE OF FOODGRAIN EXPORT DUE TO DROUGHT
BODAKUNTI VENKATESHWARLU

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

- (a) the total export of foodgrains of the country during the last financial year;
- (b) whether the Government propose to stop foodgrain export in the wake of the prevailing drought situation in the country;
- (c) if so, when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and
- (d) the other details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SRI KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a): The total foodgrains lifted by the exorters from Food Corporation of India (FCI) foexport during the year 2001-02 is 59.30 lakh MT.

(b),(c)&(d): No, Sir.