

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CROPS PURCHASED UNDER NAFED
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and the amount of crops purchased by the Government under NAFED in Orissa particularly in Rayagada, Koraput districts during the year 2002-03; and

(b) the details thereof, crop-wise and area-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): NAFED is the Central Nodal Agency for procurement of oilseeds and pulses under the Price Support Scheme of the Government. Since the prices of notified oilseeds and pulses of Fair Average Quality ruled above the Minimum Support Price declared by the Government during 2002-03, no purchase was made by NAFED under the Price Support Scheme in Orissa.