

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2177  
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SCHEMES FOR SELLING OF ADDITIONAL WHEAT  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether various schemes have been announced by the Government for selling the wheat in addition to that required for buffer stock;
- (b) if so, the names of the schemes alongwith the dates on which these were announced during the current financial year; and
- (c) the total quantity of wheat sold under these schemes upto June, 2000 alongwith the value thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : In addition to the open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) of wheat, which is in vogue, under which wheat is sold at a fixed rate of Rs.900/-per qtl. throughout the country, FCI has been authorised on 11.7.2000 to dispose of upto 50 lakh tonnes of wheat in Punjab at the rates of Rs.700/-, Rs.750/- and Rs.800/-per qtl. during the months of July, August and September,2000 respectively.

(c) Under the Open Market Sale scheme (Domestic), FCI has sold a qty. of 4698 M.Ts of wheat during the period from April to June, 2000 @ Rs.900/-per qtl. valued at Rs.422.82 lakh.