

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

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SUBSIDY ON EXPORT OF FOODGRAIN
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the subsidy on the export of wheat and rice has increased considerably since the year 2001-02; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The subsidy released for export of wheat and rice increased from Rs. 1368.37 crores in 2001-02 to Rs. 3621.26 crores in 2003-04. The year-wise details for the last three years are as under.

2001-02	Rs. 1368.37 crores
2002-03	Rs. 5742.69 crores
2003-04	Rs. 3621.26 crores