

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:251  
ANSWERED ON:20.10.2008  
IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total quantity of foodgrains that has been imported and exported by the Government during the last three years;
- (b) the quantity of wheat and pulses out of the above imported during the said period alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the names of Government and non-Government institutions which imported the foodgrains alongwith the rates and the countries from which the same were imported;
- (d) whether poor quality wheat was imported despite adequate availability of wheat in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH. KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.