

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

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FOODGRAINS IMPORT FOR PDS
Singh Shri Dushyant

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to import more foodgrains during the current year to meet the need of the Public Distribution System (PDS); and

(b) if so, the countries from which the said foodgrains are proposed to be imported alongwith the quantum during the above period?

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): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.