

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:873
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PRICE OF SOYABEAN AND DOLLAR CHANA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether decline in prices of soyabean and dollar chana has adversely affected the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons for decline in prices; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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(a) to (c): Monthly Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (Base Year 1993-94 Government 100) for soyabean and dollar channa (Gram) for the period January, 2009 to January, 2010 indicates that there is no decline in prices of Soyabean and Dollar Channa except some periodical fluctuations. This is given below.

Monthly WPI for Soyabean and Dollar Channa

Month	Soyabean	Dollar Channa (Gram)
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Janyary,09	225.9	203.3
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February,09	238.3	205.3
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March,09	244.1	201.8
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April,09	248.1	202.0
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May,09	288.2	201.7
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June,09	286.7	198.0
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July,09	251.6	207.8
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August,09	252.3	210.8
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September,09	237.6	206.5
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October,09	220.6	206.4
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November,09	244.9	215.4
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December,09	238.2	212.9
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January,2010	276.3	211.7
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