

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4095
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EXPORT OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether permission has been granted for export of wheat and wheat products from March 31, 2010 keeping in view the adequate availability of wheat in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the targets fixed for export of wheat and wheat products during the said period in the country;and
- (d) the quantity of wheat and wheat products exported by the Government and the private sector during January to September, 2009?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): No, Madam. Export of wheat and wheat products at present is not allowed except on diplomatic grounds and under bilateral agreements.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.
- (d): There has been no export of wheat and wheat products on Government account during January to September, 2009. A quantity of 519.08 tonnes of wheat and 15,705.36 tonnes of wheat flour have been exported by private sector during above period.