

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2758

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DECLINE IN PROCUREMENT

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

(a) whether any shortfall/decline has been reported in the procurement of wheat, rice, oilseeds and pulses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum procured during each of the last three years, and the current year, item-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The details of quantum of wheat, rice, oilseeds and pulses procured during the last three years and the current year is as under:

(in '000 tonnes)

| Item | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11# |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Wheat | 9226 | 11128 | 25382 | 22525 |
| Rice | 28736 | 33685 | 30228 | Yet to commence |

Oilseeds

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|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mustard seed | 21.905 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Safflowerseed | 0.121 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Soyabean | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Sunflower seed | Nil | 10.342 | 3.376 | 0.384 |
| GN Pods | Nil | 0.040 | Nil | Nil |
| Sesamseed | 0.092 | Nil | Nil | 0.471 |
| Milling Copra | 11.254 | 0.493 | 47.670 | 40.774 |
| Milling Copra (Spl. Grade) | 15.650 | Nil | 2.666 | Nil |
| Ball Copra | 19.156 | 0.174 | 1.250 | 0.031 |

Pulses

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|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| Gram | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Massor | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Urad | Nil | 0.481 | Nil | Nil |

Figures of procurement as on 4.8.2010