

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF PULSES BY STC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector State Trading Corporation of India has invited for international tenders for import of 1,20,000 tonnes of yellow pulses;and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): In terms of decisions taken by Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) in its meeting dated 18.3.2010 State Trading Corporation had issued a tender dated 23.9.2010 for import of 1,20,000 MT of yellow peas. The tender was scrapped and no orders were placed due to high price.