

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create a reserve stock of pulses to deal with emergency crisis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to fulfill the demand and prevent hoarding and black-marketing of pulses?

Answer

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

- (a): Currently, there is no proposal to create reserve stock of pulses.
- (b): In view of the above, Does not arise.
- (c): The steps taken by the Government to fulfill the demand and prevent the hoarding and black-marketing of pulses are given in Annexure I.