

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

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FALL IN FOOD INFLATION

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

(a) whether the food inflation fell to a 29 month low of 7.33 per cent for the week ended July 16 as protein items saw moderation in the role of price increase;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure further moderation/decline in the prices of food items?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The WPI based inflation rate of primary food articles stood at 7.33 per cent for the week ended July 16, 2011. The WPI based inflation for pulses stood at -8.01% for the week ended 16th July, 2011.

(c) : The steps taken to ensure further moderation/decline in the prices of food items are given in Annexure I.