

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

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

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the procurement of wheat, millet, rice, oilseeds and pulses in Rajasthan; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total quantity of the said commodities procured during each of the last three years and the current year, commodity-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No Madam. However, there has been a fluctuating trend in procurement of wheat, millet, rice, oilseeds and pulses in the state during Marketing season of these crops in the last three years. The details of procurement of the above mentioned commodities during each of the last three years and the current year are as follows:

(in '000 tonnes)

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12#

Wheat 935 1152 476 1302

Rice 11 0 0 0

Coarse Grains 0 0 Negligible 0

Pulses (Gram) 0 0 0 6

Oilseeds 0 0 0 0

Note : Negligible means below 500 tonnes
position as on 17.11.11