

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:192  
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SHORTAGE OF FOODGRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is anticipating shortage of paddy and wheat production for internal consumption during the year 2011-12;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to import additional quantities of wheat and paddy to meet the shortage; and
- (c) if so, the countries which are identified for import during the year 2011-12?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): At this stage, no shortage of Paddy and Wheat production is expected during the year 2011-12 which may require import of these commodities.
- (b)&(c): Do not arise.