

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1380
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2011
SUBSIDISED PULSES AND EDIBLE OILS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether pulses and edible oils are given at subsidised rates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any provision for providing fixed quota of subsidised pulses and edible oils to States and UTs for distribution; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes madam. Pulses and edible oils are given at subsidised rates.

(b): Pulses Scheme- Under this scheme designated importing agencies are given subsidy @ Rs 10/ per Kg on the supplied quantity of imported pulses to the State Governments for distribution to the ration card holders of BPL families @ 1 kg per month through Public Distribution System (PDS). This scheme is extended upto 31-03-2012.

Edible Oil Scheme- Edible oils are given at subsidized rates under the 'Scheme for Distribution of Subsidised Imported Edible Oil' through States/UTs with a central subsidy of Rs.15/per Kg. for distribution to ration card holders @1 Liter, Per Ration Card, Per month since 2008. The Scheme is extended upto 30-9-2012.

(c): No Madam.

(d): Does not arise.