

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2113  
ANSWERED ON:27.03.2012  
WHEAT EXPORT  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether export of wheat from the country is proposed to be doubled during the ensuing year; and
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam. The Government has already allowed export of wheat under Open General License (OGL) out of privately held stocks vide Directorate General of Foreign Trade Notification No. 72 dated 9-9-2011 and as on 19-03-2012, a quantity of 5.92 lakh tons of wheat has been exported.