

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

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

- (a) whether the price of pulses which had shown a rising trend during the past few months is likely to fall by March this year;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the export of pulses during the last two years alongwith the reasons for export when domestic demand and price was so high?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per information available from the major trading centres over the last one year, the wholesale prices of pulses except gram dal, have shown a decline.

(c): Export of pulses has been banned since 27.06.2006. Export of kabuli chana has been allowed from 7-03-2007. Export of organic pulses with a ceiling of 10,000 tonnes and subject to certain conditions have also been allowed in 2011-12. Details of export of pulses during the last two years are given below;

Year/Period	Export of Pulses	
	Quantity (Tonne)	Value (Rs.Crore)

2009-10	99915	407.35
2010-11	204848	848.86
Apr`11-Nov`11	121397	740.23#

April-November figures are provisional Source: DGCIS