

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6185
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IMPORT OF YELLOW PULSES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Trading Corporation of India (STCI) Limited had imported large quantities of yellow pulses during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the yellow pulses imported by STCI Limited during the said period, year-wise, country-wise and value-wise alongwith the foreign exchange spent for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. To bridge the gap between demand and supply of pulses in the domestic market and to exercise a moderating influence on prices as per the mandate given by the Government, STC has imported yellow peas under Government account along with other pulses under 15% subsidy scheme and PDS scheme.

(c) The details of the yellow pulses imported by STC are as under:-

Year	Total	Quantity Imported (in MTs)	Country of Origin	Value (in USD)
2009-10	65,114	Canada Ukraine		17,831,625
2010-11	1,01,031	Canada		32,460,171
2011-12	69,966	Canada		29,097,377
2012-13(till date)	Nil			
Total	2,36,111			79,389,173