

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:900  
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IMPORT OF PULSES  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether pulses, cereals and oilseeds are being imported into the country due to the wide gap between demand and production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of the said products imported and the amount spent thereon during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The total volume and value of pulses, cereals and oilseeds imported during each of the last three years is placed at Annexure-I.