

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1802  
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EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether bulk of the two million tonnes of wheat which was allowed to be exported during 2011-12 has been imported;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there have been instances in the past three years when foodgrains were imported at prices higher than the price at which they were exported; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the quantum and prices of foodgrains exported and imported during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam. The Government has not allowed export of wheat from Central Pool stock on commercial terms during the year 2011-12.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. During the last three years the Government has not imported foodgrains(non-basmati rice and wheat for Central Pool requirements).