

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1688
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2009
PALMOLEIN IMPORT BY MMTC
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation (MMTC) has invited bids for palmolein import;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the benefits likely to be accrued to the consumers from such import?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The recent bid dated 13.11.2009 was for 18000 MT of Refined Bleached Deoderised (RBD) Palmolein for supply to Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Hyderabad (APSCSCL). The tender was floated on receipt of request from APSCSCL, Hyderabad.

(c) The import was for supply to APSCSCL for distribution under the subsidy scheme introduced by Central Government to make available edible oil under Public Distribution System (PDS) at cheaper rate.