

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4040  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2012  
PRICES OF GUAR  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the spot prices of guar have crashed in Rajasthan due to high output during the last one year and the current year;  
(b) if so, the details thereof along with its impact on export/import and derivative trading of guar and guar products; and  
(c) the steps taken to provide assistance to the farmers affected due to lost deals and low prices?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per the information from National Commodity Sc Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) Mumbai, polled spot prices of Guar seed and Guar gum at Jodhpur, Rajasthan, for the year 2011 and 2012 are volatile. The details are as follows:

Polled Spot Prices at NCDEX, Jodhpur

Per 100 Kg

Year (end of Month)	Guar Gum	Guar Seed		
2011	2012	2011	2012	
January	7787.50	39180.05	2761.50	12172.80
February	8500.00	57681.00	2894.60	18251.90
March	8421.90	93670.00	2833.05	29113.40
April	8822.90	98600.00	2996.10	30004.05
May	10162.50	94656.00	3237.60	28530.00
June	11500.00	56202.00	3620.85	17118.00
July	14400.00	66555.00	4390.80	19971.00
August	14473.35	28594.00	4358.50	8980.95
September	14458.35	22924.50	4547.75	7512.90

October 14442.30 26622.00 4642.75 8559.00

November 16573.80 33524.00 5098.45 10936.50

December 22568.45 39158.30 6789.45 12518.60

The data on area, production and yield of Guarseed in the State of Rajasthan is as follows:-

Year	Area(`000 Hectares)	Production(`000 tonnes)	Yield (Kg/Hectare)
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2010-11#	3000.78	1546.47	515
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2011-12#	3094.79	1847.66	597
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#### # Provisional

As per the data available with APEDA, the volume (in terms of value) of exports of Guar gum rose from Rs.441611.00 lakh in 2010-11 to Rs. 1635674.17 lakh in 2011-12.

Futures trading in guar seed and guar gum has not been allowed since 27th March, 2012. Hence, it is not possible to assess the impact of spot market on the derivative market.

(c) : There is no such scheme in the Central Government to provide assistance to the farmers affected due to lost deals and low prices.