

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

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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) the quantity and value of foodgrains exported and imported during each of the last three years along with the names of the importing/exporting countries;
- (b) the names and the details of the foodgrains which were imported at rates higher than the rate of export along with the loss caused as a result thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for undertaking such loss making transactions?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government has not exported wheat and rice from the Central Pool Stocks during the year 2010-11 and 2011-12. During 2012-13, a quantity of 29.23 lakh tons of wheat, valued at about Rs.4936 crore has been exported from Central Pool stocks through Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs). The exports are carried out by calling global tenders and exporters are free to export wheat to the country of their choice. No import of wheat and rice for Central Pool has taken place during the last three years.

(c): Does not arise.