

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

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EXPORT OF WHEAT .
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries from where orders have been received for export of wheat during each of the last three years; and
- (b) the quantum and price of wheat exported during the said period, country-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government has not exported wheat from Central Pool to any countries during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12. However, during 2012-13, the Government approved export of 45 lakh tons of wheat upto 30-06-2013 from the Central Pool stocks of Food Corporation of India (FCI) through Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) of Department of Commerce. Since the successful bidders contracted by the CPSUs for export of wheat were at liberty to take the consignment to the country of their choice, the question of receiving order from any specific country for the above export does not arise.

Against the target of 45 lakh tons, the CPSUs have finalised contracts with various international buyers for export of 42.05 lakh tons of wheat by inviting global tenders till 30-06-2013. Against the contracted quantity of 42.05 lakh tons, a quantity of 29.23 lakh tons of wheat valued at about 4936 crore has been exported during the year 2012-13. During the current year a quantity of 12.72 lakh tons valued at about 2131 crore has been exported till 31-07-2013.