

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:836  
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STOCK LIMIT FOR ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has further extended the stock limits imposed on essential farm items like foodgrains, pulses and oilseeds and removed restriction on its movement; and

(b) if so, the details and the implementation status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : The Central Government has extended the stockholding limits imposed on the essential items i.e. of pulses, edible oils and edible oilseeds up to 30.09.2014 vide Central Order dated 27.09.2013, of rice and paddy up to 30.11.2014 vide Central Order dated 29.11.2013. So far as these orders are concerned, there is no restriction on the movement of these commodities. The implementation status during the years 2010-2013 is at Annexure.