

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3803

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IMPORT OF PULSES

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

- (a) the details regarding rate of import of pulses vis-À-vis the rate at which they are available in the domestic market during the current year;
- (b) whether large amount of pulses imported from foreign countries in 2008-09 are already delayed and or being wasted at the Kolkota port;
- (c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

a) to d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.