

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

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PRODUCTION OF RICE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the prices of rice have shown a rising trend despite adequate production during the recent season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) & (b): No Madam. As per the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) over the last six months the index for rice has declined by 3.1 percent i.e. from 246.8 in August 2014 to 239.2 in January 2015 (latest available).

(c): Does not arise.