

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF PULSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production of pulses in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the production of pulses has risen during the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to impose a ban on import of pulses keeping in view rise in the production of pulses and marginal gap between its demand and supply in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a): State-wise details of production of pulses during the last three years and current year, i.e., 2010-11 to 2013-14 are given in the Annexure.
- (b) & (c): Production of pulses in the country has increased from 18.24 million tones in 2010-11 to a record level of 19.57 million tonnes in 2013-14.
- (d) & (e): There is no proposal under the consideration of Department of Commerce to impose a ban on import of pulses.