

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

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to import pulses to improve availability and rein in prices in view of the likely shortage in monsoon; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the other measures proposed to be taken to improve availability and control prices of pulses and other essential commodities in view of likely reduction in production?

Answer

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

(a): No such proposal is under consideration.

(b): The Government has taken several steps to contain prices and improve availability of pulses and other essential commodities as given at Annexure.