

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

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Price of Flour

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

- (a) whether flour mills are earning heavy profits in the sale of flour to consumers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any terms are proposed to be put on flour mills to fix the maximum price of flour sold to the consumers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) : The daily average retail and wholesale prices of wheat and wheat flour are given below:

Daily Average Retail Price (?/kg)

Price As On 1 Year Ago

2/8/2017 2/8/2016

Wheat 23.52 23.39

Wheat Flour 25.88 24.89

Source : State Civil Supplies Department

Daily Average Wholesale Price(?/Qtl)

Price As On 1 Year Ago

2/8/2017 2/8/2016

Wheat 2097.49 2089.47

Wheat flour 2280.04 2199.8

Source : State Civil Supplies Department

No complaints with regard to earning heavy profits by flour mills has been received by this Ministry.

(c) & (d): All packaged commodities upto 25 kg including flour have to make all mandatory declarations including Maximum Retail Price (MRP). Further, with effect from 1st January, 2018 all the declarations including flour have to be given upto 50 kg including MRP.
