

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2600
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IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of foodgrains that has been imported and exported by the Government during the last three years;
- (b) the quantity of wheat and pulses out of the above imported foodgrains during the said period along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the names of Government and non-Governmental institutions which imported the said foodgrains along with the rates and the countries from which the same were imported?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) to (c): There was no import of wheat and rice on Government account during the last three years. There was no export of rice also during the last three years on Government account. However, a quantity of 57.97 lakh tons of wheat has been exported from Central Stocks through Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) viz. Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation of India Limited (MMTC), The State Trading Corporation of India Limited (STC) and Projects & Equipment Corporation Limited (PEC) during the last three years and current year as per the details given below:-

Year Qty. Exported
(in lakh tons)

| | |
|---------|-------|
| 2011-12 | Nil |
| 2012-13 | 29.23 |
| 2013-14 | 25.47 |
| 2014-15 | 3.27 |

(till
June,
2014)

Government has imported pulses under a subsidy scheme for distribution under Public Distribution System (PDS) between 2008-09 to 2012-13. Details of quantity of pulses imported on Government account through CPSUs during the last three years are given in Annex-I.