

Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.07.2019

IMPORT OF PULSES

2495. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total quantum and types of pulses that have been imported by the Government during the last one year;
- (b) whether production of pulses in the country has fallen, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of countries from which pulses are being/were imported along with the rates at which the same were imported?

ANSWER

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री
(श्री दानवे रावसाहेब दादाराव)

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

(a) : In 2018-19, no import of pulses was undertaken by the Government.

(b) : As per the 3rd Advance Estimates released by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, production of pulses for the year 2018-19 is estimated to be 23.22 Million MT (MMT) as compared to final estimates of 23.13 MMT and 25.42 MMT for the years 2016-17 and 2017-18, respectively.

(c) : Details of major exporting countries of pulses to India is at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2495 FOR 09.07.2019 REGARDING IMPORT OF PULSES.

TABLE: COUNTRY-WISE IMPORTS OF PULSES IN INDIA IN 2018-19		
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (Quantity in MT)	VALUE (in ₹)
Afghanistan	14,868.00	785,968,050.00
Argentina	12,476.00	484,919,761.00
Australia	47,100.00	1,684,881,749.00
Austria	10,620.00	187,586,937.00
Brazil	30,051.00	1,493,539,345.00
Canada	520,321.00	12,606,537,632.00
China	41,662.00	3,281,387,511.00
Djibouti	13,353.00	640,548,343.00
Ethiopia	28,977.00	1,230,758,143.00
Kenya	27,923.00	1,315,385,408.00
Kyrgyzstan	2,520.00	156,180,449.00
Lithuania	53,462.00	935,482,796.00
Madagascar	1,774.00	71,061,956.00
Malawi	35,849.00	1,025,501,037.00
Mozambique	228,408.00	8,598,873,525.00
Myanmar	700,715.00	25,838,447,926.00
Netherland	48,847.00	1,010,536,215.00
Romania	4,108.00	74,845,088.00
Russia	155,682.00	3,010,138,518.00
Singapore	27,492.00	818,351,071.00
South Africa	816.00	67,509,525.00
Sudan	98,001.00	3,411,130,799.00
Tanzania	118,438.00	4,414,068,154.00
Turkey	39,730.00	992,304,436.00
UAE	42,216.00	1,276,989,398.00
UK	2,371.00	51,299,102.00
USA	30,091.00	1,049,236,004.00
Uganda	1,701.00	61,289,110.00
Ukraine	179,275.00	3,453,663,058.00
Uzbekistan	2,169.00	121,395,783.00
Others	6,859.00	203,136,028.00

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics
