

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1917 (OIH)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2026**

PROCUREMENT OF MOONG

1917. SHRI KULDEEP INDORA:
(OIH)

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware despite a good Moong crop in Shri Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts of Rajasthan, farmers are unable to avail the benefit of Minimum Support Price (MSP) as Government procurement does not commence in a timely manner and farmers are compelled to sell their produce to middlemen at lower prices;
- (b) if so, the percentage of the estimated production of Moong procured at MSP in Shri Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts during the last three years including the current year and the reasons for delay in procurement;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that when farmers bring their produce to procurement centres, their crops are often rejected on the grounds of higher moisture content or other reasons with the intent of benefiting middlemen; and
- (d) if so, the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI B.L.VERMA)**

(a) : During Kharif 2025-26 till 05.02.2026, a total of 25,530.49 MT of Moong amounting to Rs.223.85 crore has been procured in Shri Ganganagar District at Minimum Support Price (MSP) under Price Support Scheme (PSS), benefiting 12,426 farmers out of 15,986 farmers registered for the PSS procurement. In the case of Hanumangarh District, 9,179.65 MT of Moong amounting to Rs 80.48 crore has been procured, benefiting 4,990 farmers out of the 8,582 registered farmers. Procurement of crops, including Moong, at MSP are done in coordination with the State Governments which decides the commencement of procurement.

(b) : During Kharif 2025-26, the PSS procurement of Moong commenced on 24.11.2025, and the last date of procurement is 21.02.2026 in the State of Rajasthan, as declared by the Government of Rajasthan. So far, 9.99% of the estimated Moong production has been procured in Sriganganagar District and 8.77% in Hanumangarh District.

Estimated production and procurement of Moong in Sri Ganganagar District and Hanumangarh District during last three years, including current year, are given below:

State	Commodity	Year	District	Estimated Production (in qtls)	Quantity Procured (in qtls)	Percentage
Rajasthan	Moong	Kharif 2023	Hanumangarh	2,66,000	1,066.50	0.40
			Sri Ganganagar	8,21,560	135.00	0.02
		Kharif 2024	Hanumangarh	8,09,370	38,472.50	4.75
			Sri Ganganagar	19,97,370	62,019.00	3.11
		Kharif 2025	Hanumangarh	10,47,000	91,796.50	8.77
			Sri Ganganagar	25,56,660	2,55,304.90	9.99

(c) & (d) : As per PSS guidelines, only Moong stock meeting the FAQ (Fair Average Quality) parameters is being procured under the scheme. Government procures only FAQ stocks for which MSP is announced.
