

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

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EXPORT OF WHEAT RICE

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

(a) whether the Government have exported wheat and rice during the previous years at the cost lower than the economic cost of the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the economic cost and year-wise subsidy during the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 separately alongwith the total quantum exported; and

(c) the share of private exporters out of it?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SRI B. SURESH K. V. SREENIVASA PRASAD )

(a): Rice and wheat are offered to the exporters, for export, from the Central Pool at Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) prices. Post delivery and other WTO compatible expenses are also allowed to the exporters.

(b)&(c): The quantity of wheat and rice lifted for export during the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 alongwith subsidy amounts released by the Government are as under:

| Year      | Quantity lifted for export (in Mts) | Amount of subsidy released to FCI (Rs. in crores) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2000-2001 | 2043440                             | 1213.00   |
| 2001-2002 | 3964531                             | 531.90  |
| 2002-2003 | 6793273                             | 1949.18   |

Rice

|           |          |         |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| 2000-2001 | 42108    | Nil     |
| 2001-2002 | 2349868  | 836.47  |
| 2002-2003 | 8071.502 | 3793.51 |