

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1570

ANSWERED ON:06.03.2006

WHEAT IMPORT

Azmi Shri Ilyas; Dhindsa Shri Sukhdev Singh; Kanodia Shri Mahesh Kumar; Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh; Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh; Singh Shri Mohan; Solanki Shri Bhupendrasinh Prabhatsinh

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

(a) whether the Government has allowed the State Trading Corporation (STC) to import 5 lakh MTs of wheat; and

(b) if so, the countries from which it is proposed to be imported and the proposed rates thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per tender finalised by the STC, the contract for supply of 5.00 lakh tonnes of wheat has been awarded to the lowest bidder, M/s Australian Wheat Board, at a price of US \$ 178.75 PMT, C&F(F.O).