

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Procurement of Pulses

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the domestic demand and supply of pulses in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether a large quantity of pulses has been directly procured by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation and other such agencies from the farmers in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Twelfth Five Year Plan has projected the demand for pulses by 2016-17 at 22 million tonnes. Demand and supply of pulses since 2011-12 is given in the Table below:

(million tonnes)

2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15

Production 17.09 18.34 19.25 17.19*

Imports 3.36 3.84 3.64 4.58

Total (Demand/Supply) 20.45 22.18 22.89 21.77

* Fourth Advance Estimate

(b) & (c): Procurement of pulses in Madhya Pradesh by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) and Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) since 2012-13 is given in the Table below :

(Tonnes)

Year Pulse Procurement

NAFED SFAC

2012-13 Urad 3253 -

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2013-14 - -

2014-15 Gram 37715 7904
