

15.33 lakh tonnes of pulses procured towards building the buffer stock

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The pulses procured and imported by the designated agencies are stored in their own godowns as well as godowns hired from CWC/SWC/Private parties. The storage capacity available with FCI, CWC, SWC and other state agencies along with private warehouses available in the country are adequate for storing the buffer stock of pulses.

As on 14.03.2017, Government has created a buffer of around 15.33 lakh tonnes of pulses including 4.01 lakh tonnes contracted for imports. The variety-wise, State-wise stock available is given below in table.

A) Pulses Procured Domestically

Stock of Buffer Available-State-wise and Variety-wise of Domestic Pulses As on 14.03.2017 in MTs						
S.No.	State	Tur	Moong	Urad	Chana	Masur
1	Madhya Pradesh	60090.94	28809.73	9233.53	374.61	7941.51
2	Maharashtra	270800.85	15446.92	7275.36	1126.31	0.00
3	Andhra Pradesh	582.95	702.30	3665.60	156.10	0.00
4	Telangana	175087.24	72.70	3381.41	0.00	0.00
5	Karnataka	163220.17	2105.75	5050.65	0.85	0.00
6	Gujarat	67273.00	1422.45	77.44	0.00	0.00
7	Rajasthan	0.00	19254.22	189428.97	10101.45	254.49
8	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	22729.92	0.00	0.00	382.29
9	Tamil Nadu	0.00	118.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Haryana	0.00	0.00	1069.35	0.00	0.00
11	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.20
	Total	737055.15	90662.53	219182.31	11759.32	8594.49

B) Imported pulses

Stock of Imported Pulses of MMTC and STC As on 16.03.2017 in MTs				
State	Tur	Urad	Desi Chick peas (Chana)	Red Lentils (Masur)
Tamil Nadu	28453	22353		
Maharashtra	26615	16922	2838	42472
Andhra Pradesh	45374		16900	38000
Gujarat	45378		31484	40301
West Bengal				9888
Total	145820	39275	51222	130661

This information was given by Shri C.R. Chaudhary, the Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, in written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.

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