

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The eligible beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) districts as well as all the other non-NFSA districts have been included under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) in West Bengal.

Import of wheat

2170. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN:

SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA:

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

- (a) whether Government has decided to import wheat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the price and quantity of the proposed imports;
- (c) whether some quantity of wheat has already been imported during the last four months; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN): (a) No Sir. At present there is no proposal to import wheat on Government account.

- (b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Foodgrains stock available in the country

2171. SHRI K.C. TYAGI:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

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

- (a) the total stock of foodgrains in the country during 2013-14, along with the quantity of foodgrains that should have been in the stock for maintaining balance in the Indian market;
- (b) the quantity of foodgrains stock during 2014-15;