

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd DECEMBER, 2021

INCREASE IN IMPORT OF PULSES

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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the import of pulses has increased exorbitantly in the country during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the country-wise quantum of pulses imported during each of the last five years including the current year?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The details of India's import of pulses by quantity along with the percentage growth during last five years and current year are as follows:

Years	Quantity in Tonne	% growth
2016-17	66,09,487	--
2017-18	56,07,532	-15.2
2018-19	25,27,875	-54.9
2019-20	28,98,078	14.6
2020-21	24,66,156	-14.9
2020-21 (April-September)	10,39,861	--
2021-22 (April-September)*	10,34,491	-0.5

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (: Provisional)*

(c): Top 20 country-wise details of import of pulses by quantity during the last five years and current year are given as follows (sorted by quantity for current year):

(Quantity in Tonne)							
S. No.	Countries	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (Apr-Sept)
1	Myanmar	653874	566001	700715	484963	446501	345479
2	Canada	2402422	1701663	520321	1079362	963688	279495
3	Tanzania Rep	297803	85751	118438	167751	300935	89569
4	Sudan	59909	62586	98001	38176	72282	77588
5	Australia	1174151	1255662	47100	123518	146487	69070
6	Mozambique	197936	126384	228408	215033	176214	64365
7	Brazil	1530	2804	30051	40409	24206	15715
8	Ethiopia	34137	25384	28977	36979	13494	12699
9	Kenya	41918	1197	27923	1367	31838	12080
10	China P Rp	67175	50890	41662	49984	38688	12031
11	U Arab Emts	1505	117	42216	33153	33954	11259
12	Singapore			27492	16443	13389	7498
13	Malawi	46612	12729	35849	47075	3433	6762
14	Uganda	16409	2824	1701	2542	13804	6760
15	Djibouti	72	24	13353	17198	13337	5374
16	Argentina	31833	23454	12476	22099	5583	3871
17	Turkey	3940	4615	39730	122084	29617	3783
18	U S A	319251	92941	30091	80448	31822	2756
19	Venezuela	198	558		4597	1705	2000
20	South Africa	25	1360	816	4770	6491	1662
Total of above		5350700	4016944	2045320	2587951	2367468	1029816
% Share of above		81.0	71.6	80.9	89.3	96.0	99.5
India's total import of pulses		6609487	5607532	2527875	2898078	2466156	1034491

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata
