

Daily Pulses Report 16th March 2026

Daily Market Update (Prices per Quintal in INR)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Location	16-Mar	13-Mar	Change
1	Tur	FAQ	Akola (New)	8000	8100	-100
2		Lemon	Chennai New	8000	8075	-75
3	Chana	Katawala	Indore New	5650	5600	50
4		Desi	Bikaner New	5400	5325	75
5		Raj Line	Delhi	5550	5550	0
6		MP Line	Delhi	5475	5475	0
7		Tanzania	Mumbai (New)	5225	5150	75
8		Australia	Mumbai	5375	5350	25
9		Australia	Kandla /Mundra (New)	5425	5350	75
11	Urad	FAQ	Chennai	8200	8075	125
12		SQ	Chennai	8900	8750	150
13		FAQ	Mumbai	8200	8100	100
14	Lentil	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	5700	5625	75
15		Crimson No2	Mundra Port	5625	5575	50
16	Yellow Pea	Canada	Kandla / Mundra	4025	3975	50

Daily Market Update (CNF Prices per Million MT in USD)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Port	Month	16-Mar	13-Mar	Change
1	Tur	Lemon 2026	Chennai	Mar - April	885	880	5
2	Urad	FAQ	Chennai	Mar - April	885	865	20
3		SQ		Mar - April	975	965	10
4	Chana	Australia	Mundra Port (Vessel)	Feb-Mar	545	540	5
5		Australia	Mumbai/Kolkata	Mar - April	560	545	15
6	Lentil	Nipper No.1	Kolkata / Mundra Port	Mar - April	585	565	20
7		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	April -May	550	545	5
8	Yellow Pea	Canada	Mundra Port (Vessel)	Feb-Mar	333	328	5
9		Russia	Hazira	Mar	328	320	8
10	Soybean	West Africa	Mumbai Port	Mar-April	590	590	0
11		West Africa	Mumbai Port	April -May	595	595	0

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News Highlights

- *Weather across India turned relatively warmer on March 16, though scattered rainfall and thunderstorms are likely in several regions. The India Meteorological Department has forecast gusty winds, lightning, and possible hail in parts of north and east India, while heavy rainfall is expected in some northeastern states.*
- *The southwest monsoon has remained normal to above normal in most of the last five years, except in 2023. However, the possible development of El Niño conditions, as noted by the World Meteorological Organization, could impact rainfall in India. According to the India Meteorological Department, the situation is still evolving, and the final impact on the monsoon will become clearer closer to June.*
- *Australia-origin chickpea arrivals at Mundra port remain strong, with total shipments reaching around 0.57 million MT between November 2025 and March 2026. The steady inflow of imports is likely to keep domestic chana supply comfortable, which may limit sharp upside in prices in the near term.*
- *Urad prices remained steady to firm during the week ending 14 March, supported by tight domestic supply and delayed imports. Lower arrivals of the new crop from Andhra Pradesh and firm quotes from Myanmar have kept the market slightly upward biased in the near term.*
- *Tur prices remained steady to firm during the week ending 14 March 2026, supported by slower domestic arrivals and firm import costs from Myanmar. However, weak demand and slower trade activity ahead of the fiscal year-end may keep prices range-bound in the near term, despite lower production estimates.*
- *Chana prices recovered during the week ending 14 March 2026, supported by need-based buying from millers and stockists and limited mandi arrivals. With market prices below MSP, many farmers are holding stocks or selling to government agencies, which may keep chana prices supported in the near term.*
- *Soybeans are likely to be a key topic in upcoming trade talks between the United States and China, where China is expected to import around 25 million MT annually from 2026, with 12 million MT already purchased earlier. Markets are closely watching the meeting between Donald Trump and Xi Jinping for signals on further buying.*

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