

Daily Pulses Report 21st May 2026

Daily Market Update (CNF Prices in USD per MT) \$- 96.31							
S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Port	Month	21-May	20-May	Change
1	Pigeon pea (Tur)	Lemon 2026	Chennai	May-June	835	830	5
2	Black gram (Urad)	FAQ	Chennai	May-June	810	815	-5
3		SQ		May-June	900	900	0
4	Chickpea (Chana)	Australia	Mumbai/Kolkata	May-June	590	590	0
5		Australia	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	May-June	560	560	0
6	Lentil (Masoor)	Nipper No.1	Kolkata / Mundra Port	May-June	580	580	0
7		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	May-June	550	550	0
8		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	Aug-Sep	558	558	0
9	Yellow Pea	Canada	Mundra Port (Vessel)	April -May	322	322	0
10		Russia	Mundra Port (Vessel)	June-July	310	310	0
11	Soybean	West Africa	Mumbai Port	May-June	760	760	0
Daily Market Update (Prices per Quintal in INR)							
S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Location	21-May	20-May	Change	
1	Pigeon pea (Tur)	FAQ	Akola (New)	8300	8300	0	
2		Lemon	Chennai New	7975	8000	-25	
3	Chickpea (Chana)	Katawala	Indore New	6150	6150	0	
4		Desi	Bikaner New	5725	5775	-50	
5		Raj Line	Delhi	5925	5950	-25	
6		MP Line	Delhi	5925	5950	-25	
7		Tanzania	Mumbai (New)	5750	5800	-50	
8		Australia	Mumbai	6000	6050	-50	
9		Australia	Kandla /Mundra (New)	5900	5925	-25	
11	Black gram (Urad)	FAQ	Chennai	8050	8050	0	
12		SQ	Chennai	8750	8750	0	
13	Lentil (Masoor)	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	6175	6250	-75	
14		Crimson No2	Mundra Port	6000	6000	0	
15	Yellow Pea	Canada	Kandla / Mundra	4100	4100	0	

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News Highlights

- India is reeling under a severe heatwave, with Delhi touching 44.5°C and Banda in Uttar Pradesh crossing 48°C. The IMD has issued heatwave alerts for several states as hot winds from the Thar Desert continue to intensify temperatures across North and Central India.
- Pulse market traded mixed today with Tur largely steady, while Chana prices declined by ₹25–50 across key markets. Urad remained firm with gains in Delhi SQ and Guntur, whereas Moong and Masoor showed selective movement and yellow pea and Kabuli stayed stable.
- Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd (APSCSCL) has invited tenders for the supply of 2,250 MT (+/-25%) of R.G. Dal in 1 kg packets for distribution across 28 districts from July to September 2026. The last date for registration and tender formalities is 29 May 2026, while the e-auction is tentatively scheduled for 1 June 2026 through the NeML platform.
- Madhya Pradesh will begin registration for summer Moong and Urad procurement at MSP for the 2025-26 marketing season from 25 May to 15 June 2026 through the e-Uparjan portal. The state government has announced a ₹600/quintal bonus on Urad over MSP, while Moong procurement will be limited to 25% of the production target fixed by the Centre.
- India's pulses imports fell by 17% to 6.44 million MT during April 2025–March 2026, compared to 7.74 million MT in the previous year. The decline was mainly due to lower imports of peas, chickpeas, and yellow peas, while imports of tur and urad registered strong growth during the period.
- India's moong exports increased 1.9% during Apr 2025–Mar 2026 to 0.126 million MT compared to 0.124 million MT in the previous year, supported by higher demand from China. Vietnam remained the top importer, while exports to China, UAE, and Nepal also registered growth during the period.
- India imported 0.61 million MT of masoor during April 2025–March 2026, almost unchanged from 0.61 million MT imported in the same period last year. Imports remained stable despite monthly fluctuations, with Canada and Australia continuing to be the key suppliers of masoor to India.
- NCCF confirmed both PSS and PSF Moong sales on 19 May 2026 across Bhopal and Jaipur centres. Under PSS, Moong was sold at rates ranging from ₹5,834–7,113 per quintal, while under PSF, 2,201.15 MT was sold from H.S. Warehouse Babai, Bhopal at ₹5,513 per quintal.
- Rajasthan government has approved ₹135 crore under the National Mission on Edible Oils–Oilseeds and Pulses to support pulse and oilseed cultivation in the current season. Around 2.6 lakh farmers will receive subsidised seeds as part of the state's efforts to boost farmer incomes and strengthen self-reliance in edible oils and pulses.
- According to the Vegetable Oil Exporters' Association of India (SEA), India's vegetable oil stocks rose to a 15-month high of 2.1 million MT at the end of April, driven by a 32% YoY jump in imports to 1.36 million MT. Sunflower oil imports more than doubled to 434,000 MT, while palm oil imports recovered to 514,000 MT, with Malaysia emerging as the leading supplier to India.