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India imports and expends highly poisonous Lentils (Masoor Dal) and Moong Dal from Canada and Australia respectively. The Lentils and Moong Dal are induced with the herbicide Glyphosate, which is known to be exceptionally dangerous and destructive to

health.

Glyphosate is being used by Canadian and Australian farmers indiscriminately to clear weeds.

Tests conducted by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) on thousands of samples of these Lentils and Moong Dal grown by farmers in Canada and Australia found an average 282 parts per billion (PPB) and

1,000 parts per billion of glyphosate respectively, which is extremely high on any standards.

On an average, India has been importing 5 to 7 million tonnes of Pulses annually. Almost half this quantity is imported from Canada and Australia and the rest from Myanmar, Ukraine, Russia and some African countries.

Canadians do not consume these Pulses which are grown to be exported to other countries, especially India. In Canada, in one of the provinces, some millions of acres of land is being used to grow Pulses only to be exported to India.



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