

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1036
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
FOODGRAINS TO UNDER DEVELOPED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
BASUDEB ACHARIA

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

(a) whether the Government have any plans to offer surplus foodgrains in the godowns of the country to other food deficient under developed and developing countries of the world; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) Government has decided to export wheat from the surplus stocks available with it.

(b) Wheat will be made available by the FCI for export at a price not lower than the CIP for BPL category which at present, is Rs.4150/- per MT.