

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2040
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
PROCUREMENT OF RICE
SUKENDER REDDY GUTHA

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

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to issue directions to Food Corporation of India to procure more rice from the State and shift the Par Boiled Rice to Kerala and West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a),(b) and (c): Yes, Sir. Government of India has directed Food Corporation of India to make immediate arrangements to evacuate maximum quantities of rice especially par boiled rice to other centers to vacate space for Andhra Pradesh rice.