

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:88
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
FAIR PRICE SHOPS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) Total number of Fair Price Shops opened in the country at present and opened during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether any norm exists for the opening of such shops; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) As per reports received from States/UTs the total number of Fair Price Shops (FPSs) in the country at present may be seen at Annexure-I. The information for last three years, State-wise may be seen at Annexure-II, III and IV.

(b) & (c): The operational responsibility for implementing the Public Distribution System (PDS) including opening of FPSs rests with the State Governments/UT Administrations. State Governments take into account the needs of the population and the economic viability of the outlet before sanctioning a FPS. The Central Government has advised the States/UTs to open Fair Price Shops to provide easy physical access to consumers. A norm of one FPS for every 2000 persons was suggested to States/UTs. There may be exceptions in view of the terrain and variations in population density.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 88 ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24-02-2000

NO. OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS AT PRESENT

S.NO. STATES/UTs NO. OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS TOTAL

	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
1. ANDHRA PRADESH	32813	7040	39853
2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	842	103	945
3. ASSAM	28687	3660	32347
4. BIHAR	47293	10242	57535
5. GOA	429	161	590
6. GUJARAT	10358	3766	14124
7. HARYANA	5214	2660	7874
8. HIMACHAL PRADESH	3564	279	3843
9. JAMMU & KASHMIR	2237	689	2926
10. KARNATAKA	14540	5353	19893
11. KERALA	12279	1982	14261

12.	MADHYA PRADESH	20489	3652	24141
13.	MAHARASHTRA	32400	10346	42746
14.	MANIPUR	1753	175	1928
15.	MEGHALYA	3257	572	3829
16.	MIZORAM	886	195	1081
17.	NAGALAND	138	213	351
18.	ORISSA	20824	3841	24665
19.	PUNJAB	9557	3896	13453
20.	RAJASTHAN	14041	4551	18592
21.	SIKKIM	519	359	878
22.	TAMIL NADU	20060	6220	26280
23.	TRIPURA	1185	174	1359
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	64393	12326	76719
25.	WEST BENGAL	15639	4918	20557
26.	A&N ISLANDS	286	118	404
27.	CHANDIGARH	46	201	247
28.	D&N HAVELI	78	N.A.	78
29.	DAMAN & DIU	7	6	13
30.	DELHI	428	2739	3167
31.	LAKSHADWEEP	21	14	35
32.	PONDICHERY	163	233	396
TOTAL		364426	90684	455110

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 88 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK S
ON 24-02-2000.

NO. OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS AS ON 31.12.1999

S.NO.	STATES/UTS	NO. OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS		TOTAL
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RURAL URBAN

1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	32813	7040	39853
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	842	103	945
3.	ASSAM	28687	3660	2347
4.	BIHAR	47293	10242	57535
5.	GOA	429	161	590
6.	GUJARAT	10358	3766	14124
7.	HARYANA	5289	2648	7837
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3548	277	3825
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2237	689	2926
10.	KARNATAKA	14540	5353	19893
11.	KERALA	12279	1982	14261
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	20489	3652	24141
13.	MAHARASHTRA	32400	10346	42746
14.	MANIPUR	1753	175	1928
15.	MEGHALAYA	3257	572	3829
16.	MIZORAM	886	195	1081
17.	NAGALAND	138	213	351
18.	ORISSA	20824	3841	24665
19.	PUNJAB	9557	3896	13453
20.	RAJASTHAN	14041	4551	18592
21.	SIKKIM	519	359	878
22.	TAMIL NADU	20060	6220	26280
23.	TRIPURA	1185	174	1359
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	64393	12326	76719
25.	WEST BENGAL	15639	4918	20557
26.	A&N ISLANDS	286	118	404
27.	CHANDIGARH	46	201	247

28. D&N HAVELI	78	N.A.	78
29. DAMAN & DIU	76	13	
30. DELHI	428	2739	3167
31. LAKSHADWEEP	21	14	35
32. PONDICHERRY	163	233	396
TOTAL	364385	90670	455055

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 88 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK S
ON 24-02-2000
NO. OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS AS ON 31.12.1998

S.NO. STATES/UTs NO. OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS TOTAL

	RURAL	URBAN	
1. ANDHRA PRADESH	32813	7040	39853
2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	842	103	945
3. ASSAM	27466	3753	31219
4. BIHAR	47293	10242	57535
5. GOA	429	161	590
6. GUJARAT	10358	3766	14124
7 HARYANA	5078	2617	7695
8. HIMACHAL PRADESH	3418	240	3658
9 JAMMU & KASHMIR	2237	689	2926
10. KARNATAKA	14540	5353	19893
11. KERALA	12279	1982	14261
12. MADHYA PRADESH	20489	3652	24141
13. MAHARASHTRA	32400	10346	42746
14. MANIPUR	1742	186	1928
15. MEGHALAYA	3257	572	3829
16. MIZORAM	874	193	1067
17. NAGALAND	138	213	351
18. ORISSA	20980	3620	24600
19. PUNJAB	8680	3072	11752
20. RAJASTHAN	14041	4551	18592
21. SIKKIM	519	359	878
22. TAMIL NADU	19872	6196	26068
23. TRIPURA	1185	174	1359
24. UTTAR PRADESH	64393	12326	76719
25. WEST BENGAL	15628	4790	20418
26. A&N ISLANDS	286	118	404
27. CHANDIGARH	46	201	247
28. DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI	78	N.A.	78
29. DAMAN & DIU	7	6	13
30. DELHI	428	2739	3167
31. LAKSHADWEEP	21	14	35
32. PONDICHERRY	153	208	361
TOTAL	361970	89482	451452

ANNEXURE-IV

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 88 ANSWER IN THE LOK SABH
ON 24-02-2000

NO OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS AS ON 31.12.1997

S.NO NO. OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS TOTAL
RURAL URBAN

1. ANDHRA PRADESH 32674 6974 39646

2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH 842 103 945

3. ASSAM 27466 3753 31219

4 BIHAR 47293 10242 47535

5 GOA 426 155 584

6 GUJARAT 10127 3809 13936

7 HARYANA 5033 2629 7662

8 HIMACHAL PRADESH 3418 240 3658

9 JAMMU & KASHMIR 2237 689 2926

10 KARNATAKA 14523 5343 19872

11 KERALA 12254 2029 14283

12 MADHYA PRADESH 20453 3640 24090

13 MAHARASHTRA 31752 10856 42608

14 MANIPUR 1742 186 1928

15 MEGHALAYA 3262 574 3836

16 MIZORAM 740 335 1075

17 NAGALAND 136 212 348

18 ORISSA 20873 3621 24494

19 PUNJAB 8680 3072 11752

20 RAJASTHAN 13994 4494 18488

21 SIKKIM 519 359 878

22 TAMIL NADU 20656 4235 24891

23 TRIPURA 1172 180 1352

24 UTTAR PRADESH 64393 12326 76719

25 WEST BENGAL 15607 4832 20439

26 A&N ISLANDS 290 114 404

27 CHANDIGARH 46 203 249

28 D&N HAVELI 72 NA 72

29 DAMAN & DIU 7 6 13

30 DELHI 428 2739 3167

31 LAKSHADWEEP 21 14 35

32 PONDICHERRY 153 208 361

TOTAL 339890 109586 449476