

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1227
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STUDY ON ECONOMIC COSTS BY FCI
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to study the `economic costs` borne by the Food Corporation of India in procurement and distribution of foodgrains under the Public Distribution System; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad has been engaged to study the cost of acquisition and distribution of Wheat and Rice by the Food Corporation of India, so as to arrive at ways and means for reducing the economic cost. The said agency has been asked to submit its report by June this Year.