

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2019
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CORRUPTION IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR AND NCCF
PRABHUNATH SINGH;RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kendriya Bhandar and NCCF instead of procuring stationery, consumer and grocery items from the manufacturers are purchasing them from other agencies at a higher cost;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies have failed to check the irregularities and corruption in these societies; and
- (d) if so, the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): No, Sir. Kendriya Bhandar and NCCF have informed that as per their purchase policy, they are procuring stationery, consumer and grocery items directly from the manufacturers. Only where manufacturers decline to deal directly, the same are procured through their authorized distributors.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Question does not arise in view of the answer to (c).