

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6989

ANSWERED ON:11.05.2005

STORES OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to open more stores of Kendriya Bhandar in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details, thereof, state-wise; and
- (c) the number of Kendriya Bhandar stores in the country at present, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): Kendriya Bhandar has informed that in an effort to extend their operations, they consider opening branches/stores in Delhi or other States, keeping in view, inter alia the following criteria:-

(i) Demand from consumers, which may include Government Departments, Residents` Welfare Associations etc.

(ii) Economic viability of the Store or Branch

(iii) Availability of accommodation at nominal rent

Negotiation with appropriate authorities for opening new branches/stores is a continuous process and no time frame is fixed for opening any store.

(c): At present, there are 115 stores/branches of Kendriya Bhandar operating at different locations/cities in the country. The State-wise details are indicated in the Statement annexed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6989 FOR 11.5.2005

STATEWISE LIST OF STORES/BRANCHES OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR AS ON DATE.

Delhi	76
Maharashtra	01
Tamil Nadu	08
Andhra Pradesh	03
Pondicherry	01
Karnataka	01
Kerala	03
Daman	01
Goa	01
Haryana	02
Chandigarh	02
Punjab	01
Uttar Pradesh	10
Uttaranchal	01
Madhya Pradesh	01
Rajasthan	01
West Bengal	01
Himachal Pradesh	01
Total	115