

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2595  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2004  
INFRASTRUCTURE OF CONSUMER FORUMS  
Singh Shri Sugrib

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

- (a) whether the Government of Orissa has requested the Union Government for grant of Rs.1096 crores towards infrastructure development of consumer forums;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has since examined the proposal; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken to ensure the release of funds to the Government of Orissa for the said purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Department has not received any proposal for grant of Rs.1096 crores towards infrastructure development of consumer forums from Government of Orissa.