

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3626
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2006
CLOSURE OF GRAIN STORAGE RESEARCH CENTRE
Maharia Shri Subhash

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

- (a) Whether the Government has closed down the activities of Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute at Udaipur, Rajasthan ;
- (b) If so, the details and the reasons therefor ;
- (c) Whether the said institute is currently housed on the land leased from Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT) ;
- (d) If so, whether the land has not yet been transferred to the Institute ;
- (e) If so, the reasons therefor ;
- (f) Whether the Government is considering any proposal for the transfer of the said land ;
- (g) If so, the details thereof; and
- (h) The time by which it is likely to be transferred ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. Due to non-sanction of Plan component beyond 30-9-2002 by the Planning Commission, Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute

(IGMRI) located at Udaipur (Rajasthan) has been closed down with effect from 01-10-2002.

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d),(e),(f),(g)&(h) : As per the lease agreement between IGMRI and Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur the Government decided to hand over the leased land together with buildings constructed, electrical and water installations to MPUAT, Udaipur after realizing Rs. 151.17 lakh, being the written down book value of the buildings etc. constructed by IGMRI. Accordingly, MPUAT, Udaipur has been requested to pay the amount to enable the Department to hand over the land, buildings etc. MPUAT, Udaipur vide communication dated 12.12.2006 has informed that the payment will be made within a period of two weeks positively. After receipt of payment, the land, buildings etc. will be handed over to MPUAT within a month.