

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:11
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SUPPLY OF STATIONERY BY NCCF
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Cooperative Consumers` Federation has not made any arrangements to maintain buffer stock of stationery and other items to supply to the Government departments;
- (b) if so, whether NCCF has given franchise rights to private traders to supply stationery and other items to Government departments without being authorized to do so by the Government; and
- (c) if so, the action the Government proposes to take to rectify the working of NCCF?

Answer

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

- (a) : NCCF has informed that they arrange supply of stationery items from the purchase source through the approved suppliers in order to minimize the expenses of storage, carriage, wastage etc. and avail credit facilities for the NCCF.
- (b) & (c): The NCCF is an autonomous cooperative organization having its own Board and take decisions on business and other administrative matters in the best interest of the organization. NCCF has informed that their Board of Directors decides to open retail outlets in association with the registered suppliers for supply of stationery and other office use articles and all the transactions, monitoring, control are undertaken by them. The sales performance of NCCF is reviewed by the Government on a regular basis.