

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1531
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CBI RAIDS
Singh Shri Prabhunath

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

- (a) whether the recent CBI raids have revealed large scale corruption in departmental purchases;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether majority of Ministries/Departments/Offices etc. are handing over their supply order directly to suppliers rather than authorized agencies like NCCF, Nehru Place, New Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the action taken to ensure that departmental purchases are made through authorized agencies?

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): No CBI raids have been reported by NCCF and Kendriya Bhandar, who supply stationery and other items etc. to Ministries/Departments/Offices etc.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : No Sir. The Govt. Ministries/Deptts./offices etc. call for quotations directly from the authorized agencies like NCCF either by fax/post or through couriers and send the supply orders to them as per the schedule indicated by the indenting Departments/Ministries/offices.
- (d) : Does not arise.