

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:734

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MANUFACTURING OF ALCOHOL FROM FOOD CROPS

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

- (a) whether food crops are reported to have been diverted to alcohol manufacturing companies for production of alcohol;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total quantum of foodgrains including maize being diverted for production of alcohol, grain-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a),(b) & (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.