

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1844  
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BASE DEPOTS OF FCI  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) is considering any proposal to set up more Base Depots in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up;
- (c) the number of procurement centres opened in Karnataka for foodgrain procurement during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the number of centres proposed to be opened during the ensuing procurement season; and
- (d) the target set for procurement of foodgrains in Karnataka during 2010-11?

**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): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The number of procurement centres opened in Karnataka for foodgrain procurement during each of the last three years and the current KMS-2009-10 are as under:-

Marketing Year	No. of Centre
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KMS, 2006-07	11
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KMS, 2007-08	56
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KMS, 2008-09	120
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KMS, 2009-10	240
(From 1.9.2009 to 30.9.2010)	

(d): The estimate for procurement of levy rice in Karnataka during 2010-11 is 2.00 lakh tonnes.