

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1972  
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INTER STATE MOVEMENT OF FOODGRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the Inter-State movement of foodgrains during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government monitors the storage capacity, purchase, stock, allocations and offtake of foodgrains alongwith the movement of foodgrains from stock surplus deficit areas; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof alongwith the foodgrains stored and sent to various States, State-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): Yes, Madam.

(b): Interstate movement of foodgrains by FCI during last three years viz 2007-08,2008-09 & 2009-10 (Expected) is given below:

2007-08    230.05 Lakh tonnes

2008-09    233.30 Lakh tonnes

2009-10    213.1 Lakh tonnes  
(upto Jan'10)

Feb'10    27.00 Lakh tonnes  
(Approx)

March'10    30.00 Lakh tonnes  
(estimated)

Total    270.00 Lakh tonnes  
(approx)

(c): Yes, The Department monitor the storage capacity, procurement, stock allocations, off take of foodgrains and the movement of foodgrains from procuring areas to deficit areas.

(d): Stock position and movement of food grains state wise is also enclosed at Annexure.