

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4054
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2010
DIVERSION OF FOOD SUBSIDY FOR EXPORT
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

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

- (a) whether the food subsidy meant for domestic sales is being passed on to the foodgrains meant for export; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the amount subsidy which has thus been diverted?

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. No subsidy is being allowed for export of foodgrains.
- (b): Does not arise.