

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

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

(a) whether the Sona Kalyan and 273 varieties of wheat which are used for making feed stuff in Punjab and Haryana were sent to some States for distribution to the poor people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total quantity of such wheat supplied to the States and actually distributed to the poors during each of last three years, Statewise?

Answer

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

(a): Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State agencies do not procure wheat on variety basis for onward distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). Wheat grain conforming to uniform specifications is procured by FCI and State agencies for distribution under TPDS.

(b): Does not arise.