

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

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CONSUMER AWARENESS IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include Consumer Rights Awareness in school curriculum; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Government has already included Consumer Rights Awareness in the school Curriculum. NCERT Syllabus contains material on importance of Consumer Protection, Consumer Rights, Consumer responsibility, ways and means of Consumer protection such as Consumer Awareness and legal redressal with special reference to Consumer Protection Act,1986 and role of Consumer organisations and NGO's.