

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

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EXPENDITURE ON FOOD

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

- (a) whether a large part of the family income in the country is spent on food items;
- (b) if so, the details regarding per-capita expenditure on food and non-food items in urban and rural areas, State-wise;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether any survey/study has been conducted by the Government/ NGOs in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof alongwith the suggestions/ recommendations received in this regard; and
- (f) the remedial steps taken by the Government 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) to (f): Information is being collected.