

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to renovate/strengthen the Food Corporation of India godowns; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds provided therefor, State-wise?

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)& (b): No, Madam. The Food Corporation of India (FCI) does not have any proposal to renovate the FCI godowns since all godowns are constructed scientifically and strictly as per ISI Code 607-1971 and are maintained periodically for their upkeep. For the regular maintenance and proper upkeep of the FCI godowns in the country, an amount of Rs.41.35 crores has been allocated during the current financial year.