

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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COMPUTERISATION OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to computerise all branches of Kendriya Bhandar to check stock holding etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a large number of consumers and grocery items are being supplied to directly the branch stores as per the laid down purchase policy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b): Computerisation of branches of the Kendriya Bhandar has been taken up in a phased manner. The branches/retail stores of the Kendriya Bhandar at R.K.Puram-IV, Netaji Nagar and Pandara Road, New Delhi have been computerized so far. However, for networking of branches/retail stores with godowns/head office, proposals have been invited by the Kendriya Bhandar.

(c) (d) & (e): Consumer and grocery items are being supplied from the Kendriya Bhandar central godowns as well as directly to the retail stores by approved suppliers of Kendriya Bhandar. The direct supply of consumer and grocery items direct to branch stores is made as Kendriya Bhandar is not having sufficient godown space and infrastructure for supply of all items through godowns.