

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:467
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2009
LIFTING OF WHEAT AND RICE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether wheat and rice is lying in various grain markets of Punjab owing to the failure of Food Corporation of India and other Government agencies to procure/lift the said stocks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by FCI and other agencies to procure/lift the said stocks immediately?

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): No, Madam.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.