

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1482
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EXPORT OF SUBSIDISED FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total foodgrain stocks in the Food Corporation of India godowns during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether foodgrains were released to exporters at a subsidised rate;
- (c) if so, the details of subsidy given alongwith the quantum of grains released during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the details of foodgrains released under the Public Distribution System alongwith the price thereof during the above period?

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): The statement of stock position of foodgrains in FCI godowns during last three years and the current year are enclosed at Annexure-I.
 - (b): No foodgrains were released to exporters at subsidised rates during the last three years and current year.
 - (c): Does not arise.
 - (d): The details of allotment and lifting of wheat and rice under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) during the last three years and current year i.e. 2007-08 to 2010-11 (upto June, 2010) are given in the statements enclosed at Annexure-II.
- The details of Central Issue Prices with effect from 2006-07 till date is given in the statement enclosed at Annexure-III.