

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:147

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FOOD SUBSIDY

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

(a) the total food subsidy bill during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the percentage of foodgrains produce that got wasted during the said 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) Food Subsidy released during last three years and current year is as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)
Year Amount

2007-08 31259.68

2008-09 43668.08

2009-10 58242.45

2010-11 40832.77
(As on
03.11.2010)

(b) The percentage of damaged foodgrains of Food Corporation of India (FCI) as compared to offtake of foodgrains from the FCI Stocks during the said period is as under:

Year Percentage

2007-08 0.10 %

2008-09 0.07 %

2009-10 0.02 %

2010-11 0.01%
(As on
01.10.2010)