

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

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CHEAPER FOODGRAINS FOR FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests for allocating cheaper foodgrains for flood affected areas from different States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of foodgrains provided to various States, State-wise; and
- (c) the quantum of foodgrains distributed to flood affected people in Uttar Pradesh?

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) to (c): Requests have been received from some State Governments, including Uttar Pradesh for additional allocation of foodgrains on account of flood/drought.

Considering the requests of the State Governments, additional allocation of foodgrains has been made. State-wise details of additional allocation of foodgrains made for flood/drought relief during the current year 2010-11 are as under:

State Quantities allocated (In tons)

Rice Wheat Total

Assam 20000 - 20000

Uttar Pradesh 18000 - 18000

West Bengal 15000 10000 25000

Meghalaya 10000 5000 15000

Operational responsibility for further distribution of the allocated foodgrains to eligible families within the State lies with the State Government.