

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3428
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DISTRIBUTION UNDER PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether authorised ration shops under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in the rural areas of Orissa are not distributing ration to the poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government has held any discussion/consultation with the Government of Orissa in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome of the talks?

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 (d): No such report has come to the notice of the Government.

In view of the above, no discussion/consultation has been held with the State Government of Orissa.