

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

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

(a) the details of the agencies entrusted with the job of procurement of foodgrains from the farmers at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) in the State of Gujarat; and

(b) the number of centres targeted to be opened during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the actual number of centres opened in the State?

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 Corporation of India (FCI), National Agricultural Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), National Bulk Handling Corporation (NBHC), Gujarat State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited (GUJCOMASOL), National Bulk Handling Corporation (NBHC) and Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation (GSCSC) Ltd and Cooperative Societies were entrusted the job procurement in Gujarat.

(b): The information about the no. of procurement centres opened during each of the last three years and the current year is enclosed at Annexure.