

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:962
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RATION FOR THE POOR
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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 Andhra Pradesh 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 Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) No such instance has been reported by State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.