

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:969
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2011
PRICE OF BPL FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to fix the rates of foodgrains at a lower rate than the Below Poverty Line foodgrain prices;
- (b) if so, whether similar requests have also been received from other State Governments; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise