

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1099

ANSWERED ON:01.03.2011

INCREASE IN PDS PRICES

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

- (a) whether the Government has increased the price of foodgrains including rice and wheat under the Public Distribution System (PDS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, grain-wise; and
- (c) the date on which the said increase was effected?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, madam. The Central Issue Prices (CIPs) of wheat and rice meant for distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) have not been increased/revised since 1.7.2002.