

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2002  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2011  
HIKE IN FLOUR PRICE  
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

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

- (a) whether the Government has received several complaints regarding indiscriminate hike in prices of flour by flour mills during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the price rise and rein in the flour mills?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS)

- (a): No madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Steps taken by Government with respect to wheat and rice are at Annexure I