

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2314  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2009  
DISTRESS SALE OF PADDY AND WHEAT  
Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh

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

- (a) whether distress sale of paddy and wheat has been reported from some States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has issued any directive to increase procurement of paddy and wheat in such States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**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): No, Madam. There have been no reports of distress sale of paddy and wheat by any State Government.
- (b),(c)&(d): Do not arise.