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

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

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has undertaken/proposes to undertake computerisation project for networking of all its godowns spread across the country for better inventory management;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed alongwith the cost involved therein?

# 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)&(b): Yes, Madam. Food Corporation of India has undertaken a project for computerization of stocks under Integrated Information System for Foodgrains Management (IISFM). The IISFM Project was undertaken as a Plan Scheme with a total estimated cost of Rs.97.66 Crore in August, 2003 with objective to put in place an on-line MIS for stock position in any FCI Depot at any given point of time.

For implementation of the project, a Tripartite Agreement was entered by FCI, National Informatics Centre (NIC) and National Informatics Centre Services Incorporated (NICSI) on 24/09/2003. As per the agreement, NIC is the overall consultant of the project on turnkey basis; NICSI is supplying hardware, software and support services.

Scope of the project was widened in October, 2005 to include 'Financial Accounting of FCI' & 'Computerization of State Agencies' of major procuring/distributing States.

IISFM software is divided in two Modules − District Module and Depot Module. District Module is fully operational since June, 2006. Depot Module is in an advanced stage of implementation.

(c): Target date of completion of the project as per MoU signed with Ministry of CAF&PD is 31st December, 2009. Total estimated cost of IISFM Project is Rs.97.66 crore.