

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3356
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DAMAGED FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foodgrains reportedly rotted in the godowns of the Food Corporation of India in West Bengal due to paucity of labour;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for paucity of labour; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No Madam. Food Corporation of India has reported that no stock of foodgrains has become rotten/damaged in their godowns due to paucity of labour in West Bengal, rather labour is surplus in the region.

(b) and (c): Does not arise