

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:169  
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2011  
MEETING ON FOOD ISSUES  
Choudhry Smt. Shruti

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

- (a) whether the State Governments have requested the Ministry to convene a meeting to discuss the food issues; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Union Government thereto and the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No specific request has been received in the Ministry from State Governments to discuss food issues. However, several conferences and review meetings have been organized by the Ministry to discuss food issues such as procurement, allocation, storage, distribution and transportation of foodgrains, edible oils and sugar among others.