

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3040

ANSWERED ON:13.12.2011

PROCUREMENT OF PADDY

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

- (a) whether paddy procurement in Punjab and Haryana has been adversely affected due to boycott by certain procurement agencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to avoid such situation in future?

Answer

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

(a),(b) &(c): No, Madam. All agencies are participating in procurement of paddy during Kharif Marketing Season, 2011-12 in the States of Punjab & Haryana.