

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:126  
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PROCUREMENT OF STATIONERY  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Department of Personnel and Training has authorised Government departments to procure items of stationery etc. from National Cooperative Consumer Federation (NCCF) which has further appointed franchises to sell stationery and other items to Government departments;
- (b) if not, the action the Government proposes to take against NCCF in this matter;
- (c) whether NCCF is supplying these items including stationery and Bombay Dyeing towels etc. to Government departments at excessively high rates;
- (d) if so, the details of items with brand names and rates supplied to Government departments during the last one year by NCCF; and
- (e) the quantum of Bombay Dyeing towels supplied by NCCF during each of the last two years indicating size, quality and selling price of the towels sold?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The National Cooperative Consumer Federation of India Ltd (NCCF) has reported that as per the notification No. F.No.14/12/94-Welfare (Vol.11) dated 5.7.2007 of DOPT, Government Departments have been authorized to procure stocks upto ? 1 lakh on single tender basis from NCCF after satisfying themselves about quality and rates. Accordingly, NCCF is supplying stationery and other products through its network of branches/franchises/counters run by its own regular staff to the Government Departments against their firm indents. These items are procured by NCCF from its registered suppliers i.e. manufactures/distributors/authorized dealers.

(c) : The NCCF purchase various items including stationery, towel etc. from its registered suppliers and sells the same to its customers at reasonable rates with facility of door delivery and longer credit.

(d)& (e): The information is being collected.