

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4184
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UNDERWEIGHING OF GOODS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consumers are being cheated by the traders by underweighing and packing lower quantity than that printed on the packet; and

(b) if so. the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year and the steps taken by the Government to punish the guilty persons?

Answer

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

(a & b); As per information received from State Govts there are several such cases of cheating by traders. Details on number of such cases and action taken in last three years is given in Annexure-A.