

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1304
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2011
REVAMP OF SUPPLY CHAIN
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) proposes to revamp its supply chain management by appointing consultants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new system is likely to be put in place;
- (c) the total procurement of wheat and rice made by FCI during 2010-11;
- (d) the total loss suffered by FCI in storage and transit losses during 2010-11; and
- (e) the extent to which the new system is likely to reduce the said losses?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam. However, the FCI is undertaking a study to assess the existing processes in its supply chain management with a view to suggest an improved system design for revamping its supply chain.

(c); The procurement of wheat and rice made by FCI during the marketing season 2010-11 is as under :-

Wheat 225.14 lakh tonnes
Rice 341.80 lakh tonnes

(d): The storage and transit losses during 2010-11 in FCI was as under-

(Provisional/Unaudited)

Year	Storage Loss (quantity in lakh tonnes)	% age of Loss (Wheat + Rice)	Storage Rail Transit Loss (quantity in lakh tonnes)	% age of Loss (Wheat + Rice)
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2010-11	1.56	0.29	1.60	0.50
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(e): Not applicable in view of reply furnished at (a) & (b) above.