

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:83
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2012
HALLMARKING OF DIAMONDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a hallmarking mechanism for diamonds to protect the interests of the consumers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any scheme has been finalised in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) to (c): Question does not arise.