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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:230 ANSWERED ON:13.03.2012 SHORTFALL IN FOODGRAIN STOCKS Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) the extent of shortfall registered in the foodgrain stocks in the country during the last two years;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps to avoid import of foodgrains from foreign countries during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There was no shortfall in the Central Pool rice and wheat stocks during the last two years. In view of comfortable stock of rice and wheat in the Central Pool, there has been no import for the Centra! Pool requirements during the last two years.