

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1025
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TASK FORCE ON COLD CHAIN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Task Force on cold chain development has submitted its report to the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Task Force gave any recommendation for reducing the postharvest losses of perishable goods; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

- (a) & (b): The Government of India constituted a Task Force on Cold Chain in May 2007 which submitted its report in August, 2008.
- (c) & (d): The recommendations of the Task Force detailed in Chapter – VII on the report are annexed.