

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7448
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THEFT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large quantity of rice and wheat has been found missing from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns situated in Aara, Buxar and Sasaram districts of Bihar;
- (b) if so, whether any police complaints have been lodged in this regard;
- (c) if so, the action taken against the FCI Officers held responsible in the matter; and
- (d) the steps taken to recover the said rice and wheat?

Answer

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

- (a): Some quantities of rice and wheat have been found missing from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) godown located at Buxar.
- (b), (c) & (d): The matter is being investigated by CBI and departmental proceedings have also been initiated against ten erring officials of FCI on the conclusion of which requisite action will be taken against those officials found guilty.