

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

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LOSSES TO FCI

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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) is running losses due to irregularities and corruption;
- (b) if so, the details of the financial losses suffered by FCI alongwith the quantum and value of foodgrains lost in storage, transit, theft and misappropriation during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the cases of irregularities/corruption reported in FCI during the said period alongwith the action taken in each case;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to divide FCI into several companies to encourage competition and improve efficiency;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the functioning of FCI?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): Food Corporation of India (FCI) has informed details of foodgrain lost alongwith value during the last 3 years and current year in storage, transit and theft as under:

Year Storage loss# Transit loss# Theft/pilferage

Year	Storage loss#	Transit loss#	Theft/pilferage
Quantity (lakh tons)	Value of Loss (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (lakh tons)	Value of Loss (Rs. in lakhs)
2008-09	0.58	101.31	1.06
2009-10	1.31	228.36	1.55
2010-11	1.56	292.91	1.60
2011-12	1.57	321.55	1.79

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2009-10 1.31 228.36 1.55 233.32 34.02 486227

2010-11 1.56 292.91 1.60 257.42 9.05 89100

2011-12 1.57 321.55 1.79 307.66 14.01 376291

Figures for 2010-11 and 2011-12 are provisional.

(c): The details of action taken on irregularities/corruption reported in FCI during the last 3 years and current year are as under:

Year	No. of cases initiated	No. of cases disposed off
2009	1832	1757
2010	2159	2456

2009 1832 1757
2010 2159 2456

2011 1376 1409
2012 372 318
(up to
March)

(d): No Madam.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): To improve the functioning of FCI, the staff strength of FCI has been rationalized in the year 2010 after an organizational restructuring was carried out with a view to strengthen the important functions in the areas of quality control, storage etc.