

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5111
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2012
TRAINING TO OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF CONSUMER FORA
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for providing training to the presiding officers and members of various consumer fora across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of personnel trained during each of the last three years alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the benefits of such training on the overall performance of the consumer fora; 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) & (b): Yes Madam. The training is being imparted to the Presidents and Members of District Consumer Fora through Orientation Training Programme organised by Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi.

The details thereof indicating the number of personnel trained during each of the last three years alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon, statewise is placed at Annexure.

(c)&(d): Yes Madam.

Overall the programames have been found to be useful and helpful to the participants in the functioning of fora and has improved their decision making and judgement writing capabilities.