

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6317
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TENDER FOR GODOWNS
Toppo Shri Joseph

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

- (a) whether the tenders invited by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for development or creation of godowns from the private sector have been frequently cancelled in North Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken some corrective steps in this regard to improve the condition of FCI godowns in North Eastern States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)& (b): No, Madam. Tenders have not been invited from the private investors for construction of godowns in North Eastern States.
- (c)&(d): Yes, Madam. In order to improve the condition of FCI godowns in the country including North Eastern States, a budget of Rs. 302 lacs has been allocated for repair and maintenance of FCI godowns and a budget of Rs. 650 lacs has been allocated for improvement of existing roads and upgradation with concrete roads.