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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6404 ANSWERED ON:15.05.2012 IMPORT OF WHEAT Dhurve Jyoti

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

(a) the total quantity of wheat imported by the Government during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12;

(b) the details of the Government agencies which imported the wheat alongwith the cost at which it was disbursed to various Government and Non-Government undertakings for distribution/sale;

(c) whether any irregularities have been noticed in this process; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): In view of record production, procurement and comfortable stock position of wheat in the Central Pool as well as in the country, Government has not imported wheat during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12.

(b), (c) & (d): Do not arise.