

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2739
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THEFT OF FOODGRAINS FROM CWC GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether huge stocks of paddy and wheat are reported missing from the godowns of the Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise including Haryana;
- (c) the action taken against the concerned authorities so far; and
- (d) the steps being taken to increase the security of foodgrains at Central Warehousing Corporation godowns?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) & (c): In view of above, does not arise.
- (d): The warehouses of the Central Warehousing Corporation are provided with adequate and round the clock security arrangements. The stocks at the warehouses are also fully insured against the risks of fire, flood, theft, pilferage etc.