

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the country's first food bank in Delhi as a part of the new network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken to modify, strengthen and replicate the scheme at the national level, so that by 2020 every district of India has access to a food bank; and
- (d) the details worked out in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that no such food bank has been launched by them.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise