

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2733
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2012
MONITORING OF RETAIL TRADE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing any assistance to the State Governments to strengthen the monitoring system for retail trade to ensure that retail consumers get essential food stuff like pulses, rice, wheat and vegetables at the right price during the festival season; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) : No Madam.

(b) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.