

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1620
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PROCUREMENT FROM PRIVATE SECTOR
Abdulrahman Shri

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

(a) whether there is a proposal to procure foodgrains for Food Corporation of India (FCI) from private sector from open market through bids to be supplied at the place specified by FCI; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to accrue therefrom?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. There is no such proposal.

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