

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

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

- (a) whether a number of projects under the Ministry such as computerisation and computer networking of Consumer Fora have not been completed despite inception of these projects during the Tenth Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which such projects are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The project of 'Computerization & Consumer Networking of Consumer Fora in the country (CONFONET)', was started in the fag end of Tenth Plan period (2004-05). It was continued in Eleventh Plan Period and is continuing also in Twelfth Plan Period as computerization and networking of Consumer Fora spread all over the country is a time consuming and ongoing process involving upgradation of technology and corresponding recruitment & training of operational staff. The project is likely to be completed by the end of the Twelfth plan period.