

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4019
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2012
DE-REGULATION OF FOODGRAIN PRICES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests/demands from agriculture States to de-regulate the prices of foodgrains because of increase in input costs of agriculture owing to de-regulation of prices of diesel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Information is being collected.