

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:252

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IMPROVEMENT IN FCI

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

- (a) whether the Government had engaged any company to undertake a study of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) to bring about efficiency and improvement in its functioning;
- (b) if so, the expenditure incurred thereon, so far including the payment made to the company for the said study;and
- (c) the details of the recommendations made by the company in this regard along with the action taken by the Government thereon and the success achieved therein?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. M/s. McKinsey & Co. was engaged by the Govt. of India to conduct study on Food Corporation of India to bring about efficiency and improvement in the functioning of FCI.
- (b) Rs. 9.6 crores have been paid to the Consultants as fee.
- (c) The major improvement initiatives recommended by M/s Mckinsey & Co. and action taken by the Government are at Annexure-I.