

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1188
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PROCUREMENT AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of agencies involved in procurement of foodgrains in various States of the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government has recently conducted any assessment of the performance of these agencies;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether adequate number of procurement centres had been opened by the said agencies; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of procurement centres proposed as well as actually set up during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and agency-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) FCI is the Central agency involved in procurement of foodgrains in the country. In addition, State Government agencies also participate in the procurement process. Details of state agencies involved in procurement in various states including Rajasthan is given as Annexure-I.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Yes, Madam.
- (e) The details of procurement centres proposed/operated for RMS and KMS respectively during the last three years are given in Annexure-II and III.