

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4820

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FOODGRAINS SALE THROUGH CO OPERATIVES

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide foodgrains for the retail market through the State co-operatives under the Open Market Sale Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Government had allocated 4 lakh tonnes of wheat and 4 lakh tonnes of rice to State/Union Territory (UT) for distribution to retail consumers through their non-Fair Price Shop (FPS) agencies such as own-Corporations/Cooperatives/federations/self-help groups or any other Government or Semi-Government Organization under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) [OMSS(D)] for the period of November,2012 to March,2013.