

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2347
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FOOD BANK
Agarwal Shri Rajendra

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

- (a) whether the first food bank under a new network has been started in Delhi by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen and promote the said scheme at the national level so that a food bank is established in each district in the country by 2020; and
- (d) the comprehensive action plan prepared by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b) : Does not arise
- (c) : There is no any such proposal
- (d) : Does not arise.