

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2412  
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COMMODITY EXCHANGES  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the Commodity Exchanges functioning in Maharashtra along with the commodities being traded therein, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to approve more such Commodity Exchanges in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to accrue to the farmers therefrom along with the commodities proposed to be traded therein; and
- (d) the trading and delivery features proposed to be adopted therein?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : The details of the commodity exchanges functioning in Maharashtra, their location and the futures contracts of the commodities traded therein are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
- (b): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.
- (c) & (d) : Does not arise in view of reply above.