

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5602

ANSWERED ON:30.04.2013

IRREGULARITIES IN PROCUREMENT

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

- (a) the quantum of paddy and wheat produced and procured during the past year and the current procurement season, State-wise;
- (b) whether complaints of irregularities have been received in the procurement of paddy and wheat in various States of the country including Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard indicating the number of procurement centres opened during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of persons held responsible for such irregularities along with the action taken against them, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): The statements showing quantum of production and procurement of Paddy in terms of rice and wheat are at Annexure I and II.
- (b) to (d): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.