

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

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

(a) whether the food for work programme under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme would help to liquidate the surplus stocks available with the Government; and

(b) if so, the details and the implementation status thereof?

Answer

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

(a & (b): The Government has examined in detail the proposal for payment of part of wages under MNGREGS in the form of food grains. However, for various reasons the proposal has not been found to be practical, as indicated by Ministry of Rural Development.