

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6572
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PILFERAGE OF PDS FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of pilferage of foodgrains meant for distribution to the poor under the Public Distribution System (PDS) and Other Welfare Schemes (OWS) from the godowns of the Food Corporation of India have been reported recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year State-wise; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. No such incident of pilferage of foodgrains meant for distribution to the poor under the Public Distribution System and Other Welfare Schemes have been reported recently from the godowns of Food Corporation of India.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.