

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:363
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SETTING UP OF NEW TRANSPORT AREA MARKET
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chandigarh UT Administration had decided to set up a new Transport Area and Grain/Vegetable Market in view of the heavy increase in population since the existing one was set up over fifty years back;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made in these matters?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Chandigarh U.T. Administration has decided to set up a New Grain, Fruit and Vegetable Market in the West of Sector-39, Chandigarh.

The Chandigarh Administration had allotted 75 acres of land in the West of Sector-39, Chandigarh to the State Agricultural Marketing Board, U.T. Chandigarh for setting up of Second Grain, fruit and Vegetable Market.

Out of 73.77 acres of land already allotted by the Chandigarh Administration to the Marketing Board, U.T. Chandigarh, the possession of 21.56 acres of land was taken over by the Board in the year 1998 on which the following infrastructure facilities have been provided by the Marketing Board, U.T. Chandigarh:-

- i) Construction of roads/parking/common connected platform.
- ii) Providing of SWD/Sewerage system.
- iii) Providing of water supply system.
- iv) Providing of electricity services

Recently, the possession of balance 52.21 acres of land has been taken over by the Board on 31-05-2013.