

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1283

ANSWERED ON:13.08.2013

CASH COUPONS

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

(a) whether the Government has decided to distribute cash coupons as envisaged in the National Food Security Ordinance in lieu of foodgrains;

(b) if so, whether the Government has faced objections/resistance from many organisations and States in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has put any cap on the size of budget allocated for cash coupons within the total allocation for the National Food Security Ordinance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, its likely impact on procurement?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.