

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

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

- (a) the total quantity of wheat allocated to National Consumer Cooperative Federation(NCCF) under the Open Market Sales Scheme (OMSS)(Domestic) during 2011-12 and 2012-13 along with the mode and price of its disposal by NCCF;
- (b) the grinding charges per quintal paid by NCCF for converting the said wheat into flour per quintal;
- (c) whether NCCF invited any tender for converting wheat into flour and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the quantum of profit earned by NCCF on the sale of wheat received under OMSS (Domestic) during 2011-12 and 2012-13?

Answer

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

- (a) The total quantity of wheat allocated to National Co-operative Consumer's Federation (NCCF) under Open Market Sales Scheme (OMSS)(Domestic) during 2011-12 and 2012-13 was 20,000 and 30,000 tonnes respectively. The allocation during 2011 -12 and 2012-13 was made at ex- godown price of Rs. 1170/- per quintal and Rs. 1527/- per quintal respectively.
- (b) The grinding charges paid by NCCF for converting the said wheat into flour during the year 2011-12 and 2012-13 were Rs. 173 per quintal and Rs 193 per quintal respectively.
- (c) NCCF invited the tenders publishing tender notices in "Rashtriya Sahara". In addition, tender notice was also put on the Notice Board and website of NCCF. NCCF also contacted approximately 40 to 45 millers through letters for converting wheat into flour.
- (d) NCCF earned a gross profit of Rs. 29.63 lakh in 2011-12 and of Rs. 0.42 lakh in 2012-13 against sale of wheat under OMSS(D).