

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1882
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FOODGRAIN DISTRIBUTION BY NGOS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a scheme to provide foodgrains through Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to the poor people not covered under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and other welfare schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of foodgrains allocated under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the names of NGOs and other agencies involved in the distribution of foodgrains;
- (e) whether any mechanism is in place to monitor such agencies to prevent the misuse of foodgrains; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (f) Does not arise in view of (a) above.