

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3174  
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FUNDS FOR FCI  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has turned down the proposal of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for raising funds to the tune of Rs. 8,000 crore through bonds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.