

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6418

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FOODGRAIN STOCKS

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

- (a) whether the Government has directed the States to create stocks of foodgrains to control prices and meet any emergency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the States thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has also asked the State Governments to draw funds from the Price Stabilization Fund for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d): Question doesnot arise in view of (a) above.