

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:766

ANSWERED ON:15.07.2014

COMMITTEE ON PRICE RISE .

Maragatham Smt. K.;Pal Shri Jagdambika;Suresh Shri Doddaalahalli Kempegowda

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

- (a) whether the Government had constituted any Committee of Ministers/Chief Ministers to assess the rise in prices of essential commodities and to suggest measures to regulate their prices and if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken on the suggestions made by the Committee;
- (b) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to the impact of rise in prices of petroleum products on the prices of essential commodities and if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the remedial measures taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has released or proposes to release foodgrains in open market to check prices and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the study conducted by the Credit Rating and Information Services of India Limited has indicated that the poorest class of the society is most affected by the said price rise; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken/being taken to address this issue?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

- (a): Yes, Madam. Details are at annexure-I.
- (b) : No, Madam.
- (c): Yes, Madam. Details are at annexure-II.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.