

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3804  
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SHIPPING OF FOODGRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India has started movement of foodgrains through shipping lines of Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Food Corporation of India (FCI) has started movement of foodgrains to Kerala through shipping lines. Movement of foodgrains to Kerala from Andhra Pradesh started with effect from March, 2014 and so far 86,000 tonnes of foodgrains have been supplied to Kerala.