

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3837

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PDS PRICES

Bidhuri Shri Ramesh

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

(a) whether the Government has increased the prices of rice, sugar and wheat being distributed through the Public Distribution System (PDS) during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the State Governments were taken into confidence before increasing the same in any manner, if so, the details thereof and the response of the States thereto; and

(d) the details with regard to the cost of procurement, handling and transportation of these commodities during the said period?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b)& (c): Does not arise.

(d): the details with regard to the cost of procurement, handling and transportation of these commodities during last three years are Annexed.