

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1134
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PROFIT IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether profit of the largest consumer co-operative society of the country, Kendriya Bhandar has registered an increase during the year 2002-2003 as compared to 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the comparative details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the dividend is likely to be distributed among the share holders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS.(SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)to(c): The Gross and Net profit of Kendriya Bhandar for the financial years 2002-2003 and 2001-2002 are as under :-

| | 2002-03 | 2001-02 |
|----------------|----------------|---------|
| (Rs. in lakhs) | (Rs. in lakhs) | |
| Gross Profit | 1419.53 | 1284.02 |
| Net Profit | 596.37 | 621.52 |

The General Body of Kendriya Bhandar has already approved dividend for the financial year 2002-03 @ 20% of shareholding.