

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:675
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2003
EXPORT OF RICE
BASUDEB ACHARIA

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

- (a) whether Government have ordered an enquiry into the alleged irregularities involving crores of rupees in the export of rice allegedly facilitated by the F.C.I.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether enquiry report has been submitted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SRI SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a)to(e): The Government ordered an enquiry into the alleged irregularities in the export of rice and the final enquiry report is yet to be submitted.