

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6353
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ASSISTANCE TO NAFED
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether economic assistance is being extended by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution to NAFED for supply of essential commodities at subsidized rates; and

(b) if so, the details of economic assistance provided to NAFED during the Tenth Five Year Plan, commodity-wise, year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) : No, Sir. The Ministry is not providing any economic assistance to NAFED for supply of essential commodities at subsidised rates. .

(b) : Does not arise.