

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1715  
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COMPLAINTS AGAINST FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of complaints received by the Government regarding irregularities in storage by Food Corporation of India during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether any enquiry was constituted on the basis of the said complaints;
- (c) if so, the number of irregularities detected therein alongwith the nature of such irregularities;
- (d) the action taken against the persons held responsible for the said irregularities; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

(a): The following number of complaints were received on account of irregularities in storage during the last 3 years:-

Name of State No. of complaints received

2003 2004 2005 (upto Sept.)

Northern	497	368	649
Western	36	45	10
Eastern	148	65	84
North Eastern	82	25	6
Southern	103	80	12

Total 866 583 761

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The following number of irregularities were detected on account of storage:-

Year No. of Irregularities detected

2003	1403
2004	1841
2005	1004

(d) & (e): The following action was taken against the persons found responsible:-

Year	Recovery from Pay of the losses caused to FCI	Withholding of promotion	Censure
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2003	964	12	427
2004	1346	6	489
2005 (up to Sept.)	749	5	250

The following regular/surprise checks were also conducted by the Vigilance Squads of Zonal, Regional, Districts including Headquarters Squads.

Year	Regular Checks	Surprise Check	Total
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2003	3497	496	3993
2004	3093	1119	4212
2005 (Up to September)	2549	1602	4151