

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3773
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INSUFFICIENT STORAGE FACILITY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foodgrains procured has to be transported over long distance due to lack of sufficient storage facility near procurement centres;
- (b) if so, the quantum of foodgrains transported to distant places for storage alongwith the amount spent thereon; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government for construction of Godowns near procurement centres alongwith the outcome thereof?

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): No, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.