

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1668
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2006
WEBSITE ON PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

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

- (a) whether the Government has any website on which the daily procurement and distribution of foodgrains is done and updated on regular basis;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to link up all its fair value and ration shops with IT so as to get real-time updates on the distribution; and
- (c) if so, the details 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): Yes, Sir. The website is: www.fcamin.nic.in.

(b)&(c): For the next financial year i.e., 2006-07, Rs. 5.00 crores (provisionally) have been allocated for release of funds to States/UTs for computerization of PDS operations in the States/UTs.