

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3409
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2006
FOOD COUPONS
Rajendran Shri P.

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to introduce food coupons for distribution of foodgrains under Public Distribution System/Targeted Public Distribution System from shops other than the Fair Price Shops;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to close down the ration shops and depots of Food Corporation of India; and
- (d) if so, the alternative measures adopted for foodgrains distribution under PDS?

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): Does not arise.
- (c): No Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.