

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3566
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CASES AGAINST F.C.I. OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether irregularities involving crores of rupees have been detected in Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether cases have been filed against the guilty officers of FCI during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the current status of such cases alongwith the dates since when such cases have been pending;
- (f) the steps taken to ensure speedy disposal of such cases; and
- (g) the remedial measures proposed to be taken to check corruption in FCI?

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.

(b): The details of the irregularities committed by the officers/officials of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years including the current year (as on 31.3.2006) are at Annex.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Cases filed against the guilty officers/officials, pending for finalization, are as under:

| Category | No. of Cases |
|----------|--------------|
| I | 15 |
| II | 718 |
| III | 1396 |
| IV | 43 |

Total 2172

(e): Out of the total pending cases as on date, 99% cases are pending in the Zonal and Regional Offices of the FCI and 85% cases are less than one year old.

(f): The progress of disposal of vigilance cases is being reviewed on monthly basis in the Monthly Performance Review Meeting held in the FCI. Besides this, the cases are also being reviewed by the Ministry and as well as the Central Vigilance Commission.

(g): As remedial measure to check corruption in the FCI, regular and surprise checks are carried out by the Headquarters, Zonal, Regional Vigilance Squads including Operating Divisions. During the last three years more than 13,500 regular and surprise checks have been carried out in the FCI.