

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1710
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COST OF STORED FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the cost/value of wheat and rice stored in Godowns of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the year 2006-07;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the heads of expenditure kept in view while calculating the cost/value; and
- (d) the increase in percentage of annual expenditure under each head during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): As per revised estimates of Food Corporation of India (FCI), differen heads of the economic cost of wheat and rice during the year 2006-07 are at Annexure-I.

(d): The details of percentage increase in annual expenditure over the last year under each head for the last three years are given at Annexure-II.