

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1667
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2004
PROCUREMENT OF POOR QUALITY RICE
Singh Shri Prabhunath

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

- (a) whether sub-standard rice was procured during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 by FCI;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the procurement of such sub-standard rice; and
- (d) if so, 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)&(b): FCI procured rice stocks as per laid down specifications of the Government of India and as per the relaxation of specifications as decided by Government of India from time to time.

(c)&(d): No enquiry has been ordered by the Government in this regard.