GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3271 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2018

MSP FOR PADDY IN ODISHA

3271. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that rates of certain incidentals for paddy procurement operations of Odisha for the Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2017-18 have been fixed abnormally low compared to last KMS; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): As per extant Principles, the rates of incidentals for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2017-18 have been fixed in respect of Odisha. These Principles are uniformly applicable to all the States.
