

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1841  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

**DAMAGE OF RICE, WHEAT AND CEREALS  
DUE TO FLOOD IN KERALA**

1841. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

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

- (a) the details of godowns containing rice, wheat and other cereals washed away during recent floods in the State of Kerala;
- (b) the estimated quantum of rice and wheat washed away in the floods;
- (c) whether fresh stock of rice has been released to the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

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(a): During the recent floods in the State of Kerala, no foodgrains stored in godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI), were washed away.

(b): Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. In pursuance of a proposal received from State Govt. of Kerala an allocation of 89540 MT of rice has been made to the State in addition to the normal monthly allocation of foodgrains under National Food Security Act (NFSA).

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