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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1032 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023

INSPECTION OF RATION DEPOTS

1032 # MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether Government has issued any instructions for inspection of ration depots in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh with respect to the arrangements made there;
- (b) whether there is an instruction to record the feedback of the customers during said inspection; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (c): Government of India has undertaken an initiative to visit 5000 Fair Price Shops (FPSs) by the Officers of Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) and State Governments to enhance the visibility of FPSs, to sensitize the officials to the ground level realities and for holistic understanding of PDS operations. The State officers visited 17 FPSs in Kangra district.
