

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2045  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017

RATION SHOPS AS BUSINESS CORRESPONDENTS

2045. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to turn all six lakh ration shops into business correspondents or bank mitras and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also true that already around four lakh fair price shops have enrolled as business correspondents and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

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Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION  
NO TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.

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