

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6062
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH APRIL, 2017

FCI CENTRES IN BIHAR

6062. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether adequate number of FCI centres are available in Bihar for procurement of paddy and wheat;
- (b) whether the Government has any scheme to increase the number of such FCI centres in Bihar in future; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

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

(a): Bihar is a complete Decentralized Procurement (DCP) State w.e.f Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2013-14 onwards and all procurement activities are carried out by State Government/its agencies.

Food Corporation of India (FCI) is not involved in the procurement of paddy & wheat in the State. After adoption of DCP mode by State Government of Bihar, no request for opening of purchase centres by FCI has been given.

(b): No Madam.

(c): Does not arise.
