

Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 751
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2017

FLUCTUATIONS IN MARKET PRICE

751. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

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 has any proposal to regulate the extreme fluctuations in the market price of essential commodities almost on a daily basis to help the common people of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री
(श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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

(a) to (c) : The Government is monitoring the prices of 22 essential food commodities on daily basis. Prices and availability of these food commodities are reviewed regularly at high level committees such as Committee of Secretaries (CoS) headed by Cabinet Secretary and Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) comprising of various stakeholders for timely and appropriate policy intervention.
