

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 255  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017  
ROTTING DUE TO POOR STORAGE

255. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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 aware of foodgrains rotting on account of shortage of storage facilities in Sheohar district in Bihar;
- (b) the number of representation from the Members of Parliament received in this regard during the last two years;
- (c) the action taken by the Government on the said representations so far; and
- (d) the outcome 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): There is no report of foodgrains rotting due to shortage of storage in Sheohar District of Bihar.

(b),(c)&(d):A representation from Smt. Rama Devi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) was received in last two years, for creation of godowns capacity in Sheohar District. The proposal has been accepted on 28.3.2017 by Food Corporation of India, for tendering action.

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