

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 444
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2017

TRACKING TRUCKS CARRYING FOODGRAINS

444. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

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 proposes to establish a system to track the trucks carrying foodgrains with the help of generated SMS service from the time the trucks left the FCI Godown to the time they were delivered to the fair price shops; and
- (b) 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): No, Madam. As far as the public distribution is concerned, Food Corporation of India's (FCI) operations are limited to the FCI godowns and the trucks carrying foodgrains from the FCI's godowns till fair price shops are under the jurisdiction of respective State Governments/Agencies and hence tracking of such trucks comes under the purview of the respective State Governments/Agencies.

(b): Does not arise.
