

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5787
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd APRIL 2018

INCREASE IN QUANTUM OF ROTTEN FOODGRAINS

5787. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:
SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether the quantity of rotten foodgrains in the country has been increasing every year during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) the reasons for increase in the quantum of rotten foodgrains even after taking action by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the steps taken by the Government are not effective and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

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

(a) & (b): No madam. Out of the quantity of foodgrain handled by FCI in 2014-15, 0.04% of the grains were damaged, whereas, in the year 2017-18 (upto 1.02.2018) only 0.006% of the grains have been damaged.

(c) to (e): Does not arise in view of (a) above.