

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1039
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

STORAGE OF BUFFER STOCK

1039. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

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

- (a) the details of the quantum of storage of the buffer stock fixed by the Government for various food items;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up an institution under PPP model to manage the proposed buffer stock of pulses and also to tackle the problem of food shortage and price spikes of essential food items; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
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(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a)to(c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.