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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 259 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th NOVEMBER. 2019

DAMAGE DUE TO FLOODS

259. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) whether a huge amount of agricultural products like rice, wheat, etc. was washed away during recent floods in the State of Assam;
- (b) the number of godowns washed away and the estimated quantum of the lost items; and
- (c) any compensation amount given/ announced to the affected persons?

A N S W E R MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

- (a): During the recent floods in the State of Assam, no foodgrain (wheat & rice) stored in godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI) were washed away.
- (b) and (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.
