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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.585 TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2021

FCI GODOWN IN PPP MODE

585. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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 has any proposal to establish mini FCI Godown in PPP mode;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the mechanism and nodal officer for the above said proposal, if any?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): No, Sir. There is no proposal to establish mini Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns in Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

(b): Question doesn't arise.

(c): FCI constructs godowns through PPP mode as per storage gap assessment of minimum size of 5,000 MT in plain areas and 1,670 MT in hilly areas.

(d): Question doesn't arise.
