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

### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 436 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

### SHORTAGE OF BAGS

#### 436. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

(a) whether the procurement of foodgrains has been affected in the country particularly in the backward and tribal areas of Maharashtra as a result of nonavailability of bags in sufficient numbers at the procurement centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken or is contemplating to take any steps to make arrangements of bags etc. at the procurement centres as per the requirement; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

# A N S W E R MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): No Madam

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of above.

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