

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 12.11.2010
ANSWERED ON
PROCUREMENT CENTRES OF RICE IN JHARKHAND .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Food Corporation of India (FCI) procures rice from farmers in Jharkhand State;
- (b) if so, district-wise details of procurement centres opened by FCI in Jharkhand for rice/paddy procurement since 2004 and volume of rice procured, year-wise;
- (c) whether Government has been seized of complaint of closure of procurement centres by FCI earlier than pre-notified date during the last few year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, indicating the steps taken to redress such complaints and mitigate hardships of farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Details of procurement centres opened by FCI since 2004 in Jharkhand are enclosed at Annex-I. Quantity of rice procured in the State since Kharif Marketing Season 2004-05 is given at Annex-II.

(c)&(d): Information is being collected.