

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution**  
**Department of Consumer Affairs**

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*38**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2019**

**PRICE MONITORING CELL**

\*38. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

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 created three more centres in Odisha as proposed by the State for transmitting price information to Price Monitoring Cell (PMC) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether funds under the proposal of the State of Odisha are proposed to be released soon to activate the three new centres; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री  
(श्री राम विलास पासवान)

**THE MINISTER OF**  
**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)**

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*38 FOR 05.02.2019 REGARDING PRICE  
MONITORING CELL.**

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(a) : Yes Madam. In addition to the existing four centres, three more price reporting centres have been created at Berhampur, Jeypore and Balasore on 19.12.2018.

(b) & (c) : Funds amounting to ₹ 19,16,500/- were released to the State Government of Odisha for its seven price monitoring centres including three new centres in December,2018.

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