

**(II) Jharkhand:**

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Cluster 1	South Chhotanagpur	M/S NCMSL	26.11.15
Cluster 2	Kolhan	M/S NCMSL	26.11.15

**(III) West Bengal:**

Cluster 1	Bankura	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	08.01.2016
Cluster 2	Burdwan	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	08.01.2016
Cluster 3	Dinajpur	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	08.01.2016
Cluster 4	Siliguri	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	08.01.2016

**Assam:**

As four rounds of tenders in Assam did not evoke any response the procurement is being undertaken only by FCI & State Government.

**Buffer stock of chillies**

1054. DR. K.V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to create a buffer stock of chillies for price stabilisation and for meeting domestic demand in view of low production thereof by as much as forty per cent, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government is considering import of chillies to overcome the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.