

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Regarding: Food Testing Laboratory

Starred C.Q. No. 446: Rani Gargi Blowria: Will the Government be pleased to State:-

Question	Reply
a) whether state government has stopped the supply of levy sugar quota provided through FCS&CA to fair price shops/ ration depots resulting into sufferings of poor people particularly NPHH and enhanced the price of Sugar for BPL/AAY(PHH) Category people, if so, the reasons there for;	Yes Madam. Owing to scrapping of subsidy on PDS sugar by the Government of India w.e.f., April, 2017, the State Cabinet ordered vide No. 75/5/2017 dated 07.06.2017 read with Government Order No. 173-FCS&CA of 2017 dated 09.06.2017, providing of PDS sugar to PHH category only.
b) is it a fact that Fair price Shops in State are being run by the government employees. List of Fair price shops along with opening/closing of time in Jammu city;	No Fair price shops in the State are being run by the Government employees. The list of fair price shops is given as Annexure "A" . However, the opening/closing of time in Jammu city is as under:- Summer 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Winter 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
c) is it a fact that Legal Metrology department take action on complaints as per their choice, Please provide the list of complaints received by LMD and action taken by it since March 2017;	c) No, Legal Metrology takes every complaints seriously and after ascertaining the genuineness of the complaint, impose penalty as per the rules and stops the unfair trade practice by issuing notices in terms of Legal Metrology laws as well as J&K Consumer Protection Act, 1987. Moreover, a toll free No. 18001807105 is functional round the clock. Furthermore, the e-mail Ids of all officers has also been uploaded on departmental website jklm.nic.in for the assistance of complainants. The upto date status of complaints since March, 2017 till date is as under:- 1. No. of complaints received 132 2. Complaints disposed off 125 3. Complaints presented in the court of law 01 4. Complaint pending 06 (in process i.e., notices have been sent to defaulting establishment) The list of complaints received by LMD is given as Annexure "B"
d) is there are any food testing lab established by FCS&CA if reply is affirmative please provide details of such labs?	No food testing lab established by Department of FCS&CA till date. However in the financial year the Department will establish a Food Testing Laboratory at Jammu

Sd/-
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