

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1524
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2021

CHANGING THE TYPE OF RICE IN PMJY/MDMS SCHEME

1524 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has received request from the Government of Kerala for changing the type of rice in PMJY/Mid Day Meal scheme (MDMS); and
- (b) if so, the progress made thereon?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) and (b): A letter of Govt. of Kerala addressed to GoI was received requesting supply of Jaya, Surekha variety of rice instead of Sona masuri rice. It is clarified that FCI procures rice only in two categories i.e Rice (Grade A) and Rice (Common) on the basis of length and breadth ratio. There is no specific variety to be issued other than these, by Food Corporation of India (FCI).
