

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 999
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025

IMPROVING FOODGRAIN QUALITY

999 DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:
SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:

Will the Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution be pleased to state:

- (a): whether Government has taken steps for improving quality of foodgrains;
- (b): if so, the details thereof; and
- (c): if not, the reason therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) and (b): Yes. The foodgrains meant for central pool are procured strictly as per the uniform specifications formulated by the Department of Food and Public Distribution. Additionally, the department has developed a Quality Management System (QMS) to monitor laboratory activities in real time. This system is designed to enhance operational planning, improve the quality control of foodgrains and ensure greater reliability and accuracy throughout the procurement, preservation and entire supply chain processes of foodgrains.

(c): Does not arise in view to (a) & (b) above.
