

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 938
ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2016

NATIONAL FOOD GRID

938. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up a National Food Grid to move fruits and vegetables from surplus areas to deficit areas quickly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the deficit areas in the country where surplus stock of fruits and vegetables will be provided; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a) There is no proposal at present under consideration to set up a National Food Grid to move fruits and vegetables from surplus areas to deficit areas.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
