

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1117
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2019

FOOD AND NUTRITION BOARD

1117. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Food and Nutrition Board proposes to implement any programme for providing free nutritious food to the pregnant women and children in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. There is no such proposal. The Food and Nutrition Board under this Ministry, through its regional field units, is engaged in conducting training programmes in nutrition, in addition to generating awareness through nutrition education programmes on the importance of healthy balanced diets especially through the use of locally available foods, mass awareness campaigns and use of electronic and print media.
