

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1127
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2019

NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

1127. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

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

- (a) whether Government intends to establish a National Nutrition Council to tackle malnutrition crisis in the country in the near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said Council is likely to be established?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c): The Government has constituted on 3rd January, 2018 the National Council in India's Nutrition Challenges under the chairpersonship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog for policy direction, review and effective coordination and convergence between Ministries which have a sectoral responsibility for the challenge of nutrition. The Terms of References of the Council are as follows:
 - (i) Provide policy directions to address India's nutritional challenges through coordinated inter-sectoral action.
 - (ii) Review programmes for nutrition on a quarterly basis.
