

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.159
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2023**

FOOD FORTIFICATION RESOURCE CENTRE

***159. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:**

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

- (a) whether the DSM sponsored meeting of global non-profits was held in the year 2016 on the agenda to scale up rice fortification in developing countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken therein;
- (c) whether the Government of India's Food Regulator for Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has set up a Food Fortification Resource Centre (FFRC) for promoting supply of fortified rice to the senior citizens and children in India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD
& PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 159 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a) & (b): No information is available about any DSM sponsored meeting of global non-profits held in the year 2016 on the agenda to scale up rice fortification in developing countries.

(c) & (d): No, Sir.
