

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2027
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2021

MALNUTRITION AUTHORITY

2027. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a malnutrition authority in the country; and
- (b) if so, the plan of action formulated by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (b): Government does not have a proposal to constitute a Malnutrition Authority in the country. Mission Poshan 2.0, an integrated nutrition support programme has been announced in Budget 2021-22 to strengthen nutritional content, delivery, outreach and outcomes with focus on developing practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity to disease and malnutrition.
