

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4595
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH AUGUST, 2025

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF FOODGRAIN

4595. SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps for improving quality of foodgrain;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) and (b): Yes. The foodgrains meant for central pool are procured strictly as per the uniform specifications formulated by the Department of Food and Public Distribution. Additionally, the department has developed a Quality Management System (QMS) to monitor laboratory activities in real time. This system is designed to enhance operational planning, improve the quality control of foodgrains and ensure greater reliability and accuracy throughout the procurement, preservation and entire supply chain processes of foodgrains.

(c): Does not arise in view to (a) & (b) above.
