

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 836  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2016

NUTRITIOUS FOOD UNDER PDS

836. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:  
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:  
SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to distribute nutritious food to the beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether necessary preparations and arrangements have been made by the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also consulted the Ministries concerned in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the said Ministries thereto; and
- (d) the time by which this scheme is likely to be introduced in the country?

A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

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(a)& (b) : The Government of India has been providing Rice, Wheat and Coarse grains at subsidized rates to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). There is no proposal to include additional items at present.

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