

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 414  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016

NEW ITEMS UNDER PDS

414. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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 has any proposal to include more items under Public Distribution System (PDS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

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(a) & (b): Government allocates foodgrains (rice, wheat and coarse grains) and kerosene to all States/UTs for distribution through the Public Distribution system (PDS). Government also provides subsidy to States/UTs who procure and distribute Sugar under the PDS. Further, Government has no proposal to include more items under PDS.

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