

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 282
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2016

INCREASE IN PDS QUOTA

282. 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 increase the quantum of various items supplied under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in all the States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Department of Food & Public Distribution allocates foodgrains (rice, wheat and coarse grains) to all States/UTs for distribution through the Targeted Public Distribution system (PDS). Department of Food & Public Distribution also provides subsidy to States/UTs who procure and distribute Sugar under the PDS. Further, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas also distributes kerosene through PDS. Department of Food & Public Distribution and Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas have no proposal to increase the quantum of items supplied under the PDS.
