

Regarding the need of manual distribution of food from godowns due to issue of finger print reader machines

SHRI S. SUPONGMEREN JAMIR (NAGALAND): Madam, I want to raise the issue regarding food and public distribution. Due to network problems and Aadhaar Cards, the machines are unable to read fingerprints. Almost 32,000 beneficiaries' names have been deleted from the ration cards. The Ministry's directive is that the manual distribution should be restricted and the use of e-PoS machines is imposed and has been made compulsory. In 2022-23, the Government of India allotted 50 godowns in the State of Nagaland, but there is delay in the construction of those godowns because of land clearance issues. So, I would like to request the hon. Minister concerned to look into the matter.