

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:834
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2003
FOODGRAINS TO POOR
SHRINWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

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

- (a) whether under the New Foodgrain Policy State Governments have to formulate their own schemes for supply of foodgrains to the poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have received several proposals in this regard from the State Governments for financial assistance;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the present status of these proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S L MAHARIA)

- (a): No, Sir. There has been no change in the policy of the Central Government relating to foodgrains.
- (b),(c),(d)&(e): Do not arise.