

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2074  
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2000  
SUBSIDY ON PDS FOOD ITEMS  
T. GOVINDAN

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

(a) whether the Union Government have received any requests from the State Governments to bear the subsidy allowed for distribution of food items under Public Distribution System; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SRI HANSRIRAM CHAUHAN )

(a) & (b) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.