

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6404

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SUPPLY OF FOODGRAINS

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

- (a) whether the Government has failed to supply adequate quantity of foodgrains to various States including Gujarat within the stipulated time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to ensure adequate supply of foodgrains to the States on time?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

(a): No Sir. The Government of India has fixed a norm of two months` stocking of foodgrains for every State to meet the requirement of foodgrains of the States, including Gujarat.

(b) & (c): A movement plan based on the anticipated requirement of foodgrains of the States is prepared on a monthly basis. Coordination meetings are held frequently between the FCI, Railways and the State Governments to ensure adequate supply of foodgrains to the States, as per their requirement.