

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:989
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2006
REDUCTION IN PRICES UNDER PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
Barman Shri Hiten

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

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the prices of foodgrains being issued under the Public Distribution System (PDS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the economic cost of foodgrains has also declined; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

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.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.