

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RATES OF FOODGRAINS UNDER SGRY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain States including Maharashtra have requested the Government to fix the rates of foodgrains to be sold/distributed under the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) below the rate of Below Poverty Line foodgrains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Such request has been received from the Government of Maharashtra. No such requests have been received from other State Governments.
- (c) According to the Guidelines of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana, the rate of foodgrains cannot be lower than the BPL rate.