

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:213
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SHORTAGE OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES
Bose Shri Subrata

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of essential commodities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to undertake a study/evaluation on the availability and equitable distribution of essential commodities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

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