

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHORT SUPPLY OF FOODGRAINS UNDER NFFWP
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the quantity of foodgrains distributed under the National Food for work Programme (NFFWP) has been reduced in various districts of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if not, the reasons for providing only 15 percent foodgrains whereas it was 25 per cent in the past; and
- (c) the steps taken to remedy the situation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) to (c) NFFWP has subsumed with NREGA w.e.f. 2nd February 2006 and wages under NREGA are paid only in cash. As per the pre-revised allocation of foodgrains of 50 lakh MTs under NFFWP for 2005-06, the allocated share of Madhya Pradesh was 3.91 lakh MTs which had proportionally reduced to 1.17 lakh MTs when the availability of foodgrains was reduced to 15 lakh MTs during the same year. Against the revised allocation of 1.17 lakh MTs, 1.87 lakh MTs were authorized to the districts of Madhya Pradesh during 2005-06 under NFFWP. As such, all the NFFWP districts of Madhya Pradesh received more foodgrains than their revised allocation.