

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2187  
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2006  
FOODGRAINS UNDER PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any recommendation for expanding the variety of foodgrains available under Public Distribution System (PDS) with a view to improving food sufficiency is under the consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the action taken thereon so far?

**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) & (c): Do not arise.