

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3102  
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PURCHASING CAPACITY OF PEOPLE  
Rawat Shri Kamla Prasad

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether according to the Planning Commission, 40 crore people in the country are not in a position to purchase food items of daily need;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

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