

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF FOODS TO PERSONNEL OF PMF  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether quality of food supplied to vegetarian Jawans of PMF, particularly of in training centres Sashastra Seema Bal is very poor and unhygienic particularly in Assam region ;
- (b) If so, whether the Government has conducted any survey or inquiry in this regard ;
- (c) If so, the findings thereof; and
- (d) The steps taken by the Government to provide nutritious vegetarian food like milk product to the vegetarian officers and Jawans?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.

(d) Usually balanced diet comprising of milk products such as cheese, butter, ghee etc and seasonal fruits are provided to vegetarian officers and jawans of all Para-Military Forces including SSB in order to ensure adequate calories and nutrition in all regions including Assam. The nutritional value and hygienic condition of the vegetarian food served to the force personnel are regularly checked by the supervisory officers from time to time.