

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1788  
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2007  
FOOD STAMPS FOR BENEFICIARIES OF PDS  
Jagannath Dr. M.

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to distribute `Food Stamps` to the beneficiaries of Public Distribution System, Targeted Public Distribution System and Antyodaya Anna Yojna for supply of ration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Expert Committee has been set up to examine the proposal;
- (d) if so, whether the said committee has since submitted its reports;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon; and
- (f) if not, the time by which it is likely to be submitted?

**Answer**

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

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