

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:961
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NUTRITION PROGRAMME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing rice annually to the States including Andhra Pradesh under the Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for providing 9 Kgs. Of Jowar or ragi to adolescent girls who are now being given 6 Kgs. of rice; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir, the Government is providing foodgrains

(Rice or wheat) to States/UTs, including Andhra Pradesh, for implementation of Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls

(NPAG) in 51 identified districts across the country. Statement indicating State-wise allocation of food grain in 2006-07 is annexed (Annexure-I).

(c)&(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.