

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to initiate certain measures to reduce the amount of subsidy to be provided on food items during the current year 2014-2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the estimated amount likely to be saved as a result of these measures;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the said move on both the producers and consumers; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the corrective action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

- (a): There is no proposal for reduction in amount of subsidy being provided on food items (rice, wheat and coarse grains) during the current year i.e. 2014-15.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.