

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1147
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2005
F & V BOOTHS OF MOTHER DAIRY
Gandhi Shri Pradeep

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fruits and vegetables supplied to its Fruits and Vegetables (F&V) booths by Mother Dairy (fruits and vegetables) Plant in Delhi are mostly frozen one and not fresh;
- (b) if so, whether such fruits and vegetables become stale/musty within few hours of its delivery; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to supply only fresh fruits and vegetables to its booths?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

- (a): Almost all the Vegetables supplied to the booths are fresh only, except a very small quantity of frozen peas and mixed vegetable. As regards fruits, no frozen fruits are supplied at the booths.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): In view of the above, question does not arise.