

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3248
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000
FREE FOODGRAINS TO PREGNANT WOMEN
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

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

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Health Ministry regarding distribution of foodgrains free of cost to the pregnant women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the latest position of this proposal; and
- (d) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b),(c) & (d) : Do not arise.