

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:504

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LOSS TO FOODGRAINS IN GUJARAT DUE TO EARTHQUAKE

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

(a) whether a large quantity of foodgrains were damaged by the recent earthquake in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the quantity alongwith the value of foodgrains damaged;

(c) whether the Union Government and several countries have forwarded several tonnes of foodgrain to the earthquake affected victims; and

(d) if so, the details of countries and exact quantity of foodgrain received so far and quantity of foodgrain supplied by Union Government also?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c) & (d) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.