

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6171  
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2001  
DAMAGED FOODGRAINS  
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

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

- (a) whether the Government have decided to supply the damaged foodgrains to States free of cost as foodgrains for cattle; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantity of foodgrains so far supplied to the States?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government authorised the Food Corporation of India on 16.01.2001 to release damaged (feed category foodgrains), free of cost, to the drought affected States of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal. As on 19.04.2001, the following quantities of damaged foodgrains have been lifted by the following States:

Name of the State Qty. lifted (in M.Ts.)

Orissa	1990
Himachal Pradesh	1075
Rajasthan	2913
Maharashtra	6657
Madhya Pradesh	342

Total 12977