

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FODDER FOR CATTLE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to distribute the foodgrain categorised as fodder for the cattle free of cost for the famine affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of foodgrain likely to be given as fodder to the various States particularly to Rajasthan; and
- (d) the time by which this fodder is likely to be made available ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d) : Food Corporation of India has been authorized to allot feed category food-grains (Wheat and Rice) free of cost to the State Governments including the Government of Rajasthan for the famine affected areas. Cattle feed which is available in the States not affected by drought can also be made available for the famine affected States free of cost.