

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1087

ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001

SCRAPPING OF FOODGRAIN PROCURMENT SYSTEM

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

- (a) whether the Union Government have any proposal for scrapping the present foodgrain procurement system and also the minimum support price system;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether an alternative arrangement have been proposed in this direction; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No, Sir. No concrete proposal in this regard is under consideration.

(c)&(d): Does not arise.