

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS TO THE STATES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the difference between Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana and Food for Work Programme; and
- (b) the allocation of food grains under various schemes to the States during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 so far State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) The SGRY is a single wage employment programme being implemented in the rural areas of the country whereas the Food for Work Programme was a relief programme, which was implemented only in the notified calamity affected Districts of the country. The Food for Work Programme was in operation from January 2001 to March 2002 while the SGRY was launched in September 2001. The Cash Component under the SGRY comes from within the Scheme whereas in Cash Component under the FFWP was met from any Central or State Scheme in which foodgrains available under the FFWP was utilised. The SGRY is a regular allocation based scheme whereas the FFWP were demand-driven programme. Foodgrains were provided to the calamity affected States as and when required.

(b) Foodgrains were provided by the Ministry of Rural Development only under the Food for Work Programme and the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana. A Statement showing allocation of foodgrains under the Food for Work Programme during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is at Annexure I and allocation of foodgrains under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana during 2001-2002 is at Annexure II.