

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5016  
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003  
DISTRIBUTION OF RICE TO TEA GARDEN WORKERS  
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

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

- (a) whether the Government of Assam has demanded that the rice being distributed to below poverty line people, be extended to tea garden workers as well;
- (b) if so, the Union Government's response thereto; and
- (c) the number of persons and families sought to be covered under the scheme?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

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