

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

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

- (a) the per capita, per day, per month availability of foodgrains in the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the per capita consumption is far behind the per capita requirement of foodgrains in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The per capita, per day/per month availability of foodgrains in the Country during each of the last three years was as under:-

(Figures in kgs.)

Year	Per capita, per day availability of foodgrains	Per capita, per month availability of foodgrains
2000	0.454	13.632
2001	0.423	12.675
2002 (P)	0.497	14.916

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.