

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:79  
ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004  
SUPPLY OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD  
Mohale Shri Punnulal

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

- (a) whether the government are implementing any scheme to supply nutritious foodgrains to the needy poor people ;
- (b) if so, the States identified for this purpose ;
- (c) whether the Government propose to implement an integrated scheme after merging the various schemes in view of their large number to avoid duplicacy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

(a) : Government are implementing TPDS and various welfare schemes to supply nutritious foodgrains(wheat & rice) to the needy poor people. The names of the Welfare Schemes are at annexure.

(b) : All States/UTs.

(c)&(d) : In order to improve the implementation of TPDS to provide food security to the vulnerable sections of the Society, efforts are made on a continuous basis to ensure that no duplicacy takes place during implementation of the various schemes and the foodgrains reach the needy poor people.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 79 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 05.7.2004 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Sl. No. Nodal Ministry/Department Name of Welfare Schemes.

1. Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperation. SGRY (Sp. Component)
2. Ministry of Rural Development. 1.Foodgrains for Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojna (SGRY).  
2.Foodgrains under Food for Work Programme  
(now Special Component of SGRY).  
3.Annapoorna Scheme.
3. Department of Elementary Education & Literacy.Mid Day Meal Scheme.
4. Department of Women & Child Development.1.Nutritional Programme for Adolescent Girls & Lactating Mothers.  
2.Wheat based Nutrition Programme.
5. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment.1.Foodgrains for SC/ST/OBC Hostels & Welfare institutions.  
2.Emergency Feeding Programme.

6. Ministry of Tribal Affairs Village Grain Bank.

7 Department of Food & Public Distribution. Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS).