

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3141  
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FIXING OF FOODGRAIN PRICES UNDER SGRY  
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to fix the rates of foodgrains to be sold/distributed under the Samapoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana below the rate of Below Poverty Line foodgrains;
- (b) if so, whether similar requests have also been received from other State Governments; and
- (c) if so, the Government's decision thereon ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No such requests have been received from any other Government
- (c) According to the Guidelines of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana, the rate of foodgrains cannot be lower than the BPL rate.