

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UNDER MID-DAY MEAL SCHEME

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether with the adoption of a new distribution system of foodgrains,the Mid-Day Meal Scheme has been adversely hit in the States;
- (b) if so,the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has decided to stop providing subsidised foodgrains for the Mid-Day Meal Scheme;and
- (e) if so,the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a),(b) & (c): Due to unilateral modification of the guidelines for the lifting of foodgrains by the Department of Food & Public Distribution,the off take of foodgrains from the FCI godown was affected adversely in the first two quarters.However,with mutual consultation,now the guidelines have been further revised by the Department of Food & Public Distribution to remove these difficulties.Also,the quantity lapsed in the first two quarters have been revalidated for lifting.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): The question does not arise.