

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:14
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PRODUCTION OF LIQUOR FROM FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether jowar and other cereals are being used to manufacture liquor in certain States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some State Governments are providing incentives/subsidy to such liquor manufacturers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

- (a), (b), (c) (d) & (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.