

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3880
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FREE FOODGRAIN TO POOR SECTION
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Supreme Court recently directed the government to provide cheap and free foodgrains to the poor section of the society;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said directive is beyond the Supreme Court jurisdiction;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Dr. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.