

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:994

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PRE-PACKAGED FOOD

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide pre-packaged and micro-nutrient fortified meals to children in the age group 0-8 and women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether objections have been raised to this project;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the budgetary allocation made and utilized for this programme during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

- (a) There is no new proposal to provide pre-packaged and micronutrient fortified meals to Women and Children in the age group 0-8 years.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.