

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

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BLACK-MARKETING OF FOODGRAINS UNDER MDMS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foodgrains meant for Mid Day Meal are being sold in open/black market;
- (b) if so, the number of complaints received in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State- wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): During the last three years and the current year, two complaints, one in Bihar and one in Punjab regarding sale of foodgrains had come to the notice of the Government. In the case of Bihar, the matter was enquired into by State Government and the complaint was found baseless. In Punjab, two teachers were suspended and the matter was referred to Police authorities for investigation and punishing the culprits.