

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3323
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2015
DISMANTLING OF PDS
De(Nag) Dr. (Smt.) Ratna;Deka Shri Ramen

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to dismantle the Public Distribution System (PDS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken to ensure food supply to the poor; and
- (c) whether any additional items have been included or are proposed to be included under PDS, if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of said items allocated, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

- (a): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (b): Not applicable in view of (a) above.
- (c): No, Madam