

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

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FOODGRAINS FOR J&K
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) has requested the Government to allocate foodgrains at no profit/no loss basis for both the Above Poverty Line and Below Poverty Line beneficiaries in view of the huge losses suffered due to repeated floods in the region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): During the year 2014-15, Government of Jammu and Kashmir had requested for additional foodgrains at subsidized rates for flood affected people of the State. Based on the request Govt. of India allocated 127346 tons of foodgrains to the State at Minimum Support Price (MSP)/MSP derived prices for wheat and rice respectively in accordance with the existing policy.