

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the disparity in consumption of food in calorie terms between urban and rural population in the country;
- (b) if so., the details and the out come thereof; and
- (c) the details of per capita consumption of food in terms of calories and proteins rural and urban area, separately in the country, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c): As per the Report of Nutritional Intake in India, 2011-12 published under 68th round of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), the average consumption of food in calorie per capita per day was 2233 Kcal for rural India and 2206 Kcal for urban India and consumption of protein per capita per day was 60.7gm in the rural sector and 60.3gm in the urban, State/UT-wise details are annexed.