

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3690
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NATIONAL FOOD GRID
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has begun working on a plan to set up a National Food Grid to move fruits and vegetables from surplus zones to deficit areas quickly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether deficit areas in the country have been identified where surplus stocks of fruits and vegetables will be provided; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a): There is no proposal at present under consideration to set up a National Food Grid to move fruits and vegetables from surplus zones to deficit areas.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.