

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1480  
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2014  
ALLOCATION FOR WELFARE SCHEME  
Kumar Shri Santosh

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

- (a) the total quantum of foodgrains supplied for distribution under various welfare schemes including Mid-Day-Meal and Anganwadi centres during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise;
- (b) whether complaints regarding presence of harmful insects and pests like lizards in the foodgrains supplied for the purpose have been received; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a): The desired information is at Annexure I and Annexure II.

(b) & (c ): Government of India has not received any complaint regarding presence of harmful insects and pests like lizards in the foodgrains supplied/issued under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and Other Welfare Schemes(OWS) from the State Governments/UT Administrations during the last three years and the current year.