

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4903

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SUBSIDY ON FOOD

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

- (a) whether concerns have been expressed that subsidizing food for the poor could lead to farmers getting less money for their produce;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the views expressed by the stakeholders including the State Governments and the civil society in this regard; and
- (c) the steps being taken to rectify the situation in future?

**Answer**

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

(a): No Madam.

(b) & (c): Does not arise in view of the above.