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Title: Need for speedy implementation of the National Food Security Act in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

MOHAMMED FAIZAL (LAKSHADWEEP): For the implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA) in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, the Administration has completed the process of identifying priority households. Lakshadweep administration is ready to implement the Act and has reported to the Ministry that the required quantity of rice is available with them under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). The Lakshadweep Administration has sought approval of the Ministry to distribute to the priority households by converting the stock of TPDS food grains. It has suggested that the said stocks can be replenished on receipt of allocation of food grains under the NFSA. Therefore, I request the government to take necessary steps for speedy implementation of the National Food Security Act in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.