

**Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1354**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEMES FOR PREVENTING WASTAGE OF FOOD

1354. SHRI BRIJLAL:

(OIH)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that some schemes are either ongoing or are under consideration by Government under the 'Make in India' to prevent food wastage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether any plans are under consideration in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a) to (c) : Government carried out publicity campaigns in 2018-19 and 2019-20 through print and electronic media to sensitize people against Food Wastage. In addition, States/UTs were advised by Central Government to include chapter on prevention of food wastage in the school syllabi in order to inculcate awareness among young students and sensitize them against food wastage.
