

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.12.2009
ANSWERED ON
RICE AND WHEAT AT BPL RATES FOR ANGANWADI CENTRES

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SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a): whether any request has been received from Chhattisgarh for providing rice and wheat to Anganwadi Centres at BPL rates for 2009-10;
- (b): the demand made and quantity released in this regard; and
- (c): by when the remaining quantity would be released?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a),(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. Under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) linked to Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, the State of Chhattisgarh has been allocated total of 22,500 MTs of Wheat and 34,852 MTs of Rice in three quarter vis-à-vis the initial requirement of 45,000 MTs of Wheat and 40,000 MTs of Rice received from the State Government for the year 2009-10.

Under Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) the State has been allocated 2253.87 MTs of Rice in 2 quarters vis-à-vis the requirements of 3944.26 MTs of Rice conveyed by the State Government. Requirement of 42000 MTs of Rice for the 4th quarter of the current financial year has been received from the State Government.

Under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP), the remaining quantities would be released during 4th quarter of the current financial year subject to availability of foodgrains in sufficient quantity as per overall demand.

Under NPAG, the remaining quantity would be released subject to the submission of Utilisation Certificate by the State Government.