

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.711
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2021

SPECIAL SCHEME FOR FOOD KITS DURING LOCKDOWN

711 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of foodgrains supplied to the States, since the first lockdown;
- (b) whether the Central Government has implemented any special scheme to provide food kits to people during the lockdown;
- (c) if so, the data of beneficiaries, State-wise; and
- (d) whether there is any step taken by Government since the first lockdown to ensure food for the people without ration card?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): A quantity of approx 574 LMT Rice and approx 370 LMT Wheat in Year 2020-21 and a quantity of approx 577 LMT Rice and approx 460 LMT Wheat in Year 2021-22 has been supplied to States, under various schemes.

(b): No Sir.

(c): Does not arise

(d): Under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Package (ANBP), this Department has made allocation of about total 8 LMT of additional food-grain covering all the States/UTs for migrants/stranded migrants, who are neither covered under National Food Security Act (NFSA) nor State Scheme PDS Cards, @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost for a period of two months (May & June, 2020). Under the scheme, a total quantity of about 2.74 LMT of foodgrains were distributed to an average of about 2.74 Crore migrants/stranded migrants during the period.
