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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2635
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGKAY

2635 # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:
SMT. CHHAYA VERMA:
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

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

(a) whether Government would propose to continue the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) beyond March, 2022 in view of current inflation;

(b) the number of districts covered under this scheme till date, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government would propose to implement this scheme in all the States in view of inflation?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): There is no such proposal at present.

(b) & (c): Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), foodgrains has been allocated to all the 36 States/UTs for free of cost distribution to all the beneficiaries covered under National Food Security Act (NFSA) (Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) & Priority Households (PHH)) including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Under the scheme, operational responsibilities including identification of beneficiaries and distribution of foodgrains to eligible beneficiaries lies with the concerned State/UT.

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