

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.396
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2022

**DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS AND EXPENDITURE INCURRED
UNDER 5TH PHASE OF PMGKAY**

396 # SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) the amount of foodgrains, in tonnes, which has been distributed so far in the 5th phase of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) introduced during the COVID-19 crisis; and
- (b) the number of poor families benefitted under this Yojana and the amount of Expenditure incurred thereon, so far, the details thereof?

A N S W E R
THE MINISTER OF STATE CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a): As per the reports available from States/UTs, up to 31st January 2022, so far about 50.38 Lakh Metric Ton of foodgrains have been distributed under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) in Phase 5.

(b): Under the PM-GKAY, around 80 Crore beneficiaries in the country covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) are eligible to receive additional free of cost foodgrains at the scale of 5 Kg per person per month over and above their monthly NFSA foodgrains. Further, for the implementation of PM-GKAY scheme, since the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in the country, that is from Phase-I to V, the Department had allocated a total of about 759 LMT foodgrains to the States/UTs equivalent to approximately Rs. 2.6 Lakh Crore in food subsidy.
