

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.725
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022

DISTRIBUTION OF FREE FOODGRAINS

725 DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL:

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

- (a) whether subsidised/free foodgrains are distributed to the poor, through Public Distribution System (PDS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families along with the quantum of various items allocated and actually distributed during the last three years, category-wise, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether requests have been received from the States for restoration/additional allocation, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Central Government thereto, State-wise; and
- (d) whether incidents of black marketing/irregularities have been found in PDS, if so, the corrective steps taken thereon?

A N S W E R

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) Under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), foodgrains are provided to beneficiaries covered under two categories i.e. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) & Priority Households (PHH). There is no BPL category under the TPDS. Details of quantity of foodgrains allocated to States/UTs during last three years, are placed at Annexure-I(A) and Annexure-I(B).

(c): All States/UTs, have been allocated foodgrains as per their entitlements under National Food Security Act (NFSA) / Prime Minister Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) / Other Welfare Schemes (OWS). As such, there has been no reduction in the entitled allocation of foodgrains to any State/UT. Any request for additional allocation of foodgrains over and above NFSA/PMGKAY/OWS, is processed in accordance with extant guidelines.

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(d): Complaints regarding NFSA or any State/UTs which are received in this Department, regarding any irregularities in the functioning of the TPDS are forwarded to the concerned State/UT Government for inquiry and appropriate action at their end.

An offence committed in violation of the provisions of PDS (Control) Order, 2015 is liable for penal action under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Thus, the Order empowers State/UT Governments to take punitive action in case of contravention of relevant provisions of these Orders.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 725 FOR ANSWER ON 22.07.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

NFSA Allocation and Offtake of Rice

(in thousand tons)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23(upto June,22)	
		Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
1	Andhra Pradesh	1849.776	1849.776	1849.776	2141.845	1849.776	1750.856	462.444	463.158
2	Arunachal Pradesh	56.130	57.772	56.230	55.465	57.335	52.473	14.334	15.801
3	Assam	1625.752	1632.792	1624.944	1484.489	1628.000	1549.194	407.234	440.686
4	Bihar	3296.316	3239.571	3314.598	3099.194	3316.260	2901.578	921.183	919.877
5	Chhatisgarh	1384.056	1374.945	1384.056	1375.292	1384.056	1376.739	346.014	345.647
6	Delhi	92.908	90.549	92.850	92.267	92.210	83.082	30.324	24.295
7	Goa	34.398	34.398	33.526	32.461	34.398	33.008	8.599	8.542
8	Gujarat	713.837	553.812	653.518	604.041	688.342	620.934	227.618	198.392
9	Haryana	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	Himachal Pradesh	83.482	84.171	83.482	83.482	83.482	82.291	20.871	20.326
11	Jharkhand	1542.583	1498.120	1542.583	1565.607	1034.940	924.819	288.729	219.661
12	Karnataka	2608.836	2631.142	2406.302	2370.320	2052.719	1839.458	448.804	488.577
13	Kerala	765.148	758.005	814.761	814.356	837.968	799.102	209.492	234.045
14	Madhya Pradesh	891.120	857.305	860.821	754.793	791.460	783.217	290.920	145.687
15	Maharashtra	2021.100	1804.786	2021.100	1828.511	2021.100	1444.956	582.460	141.661
16	Manipur	159.122	155.855	162.598	158.866	130.994	121.623	33.957	31.863
17	Meghalaya	140.733	140.624	140.733	139.155	140.733	137.734	35.183	35.014
18	Mizoram	45.935	47.517	45.935	44.841	45.935	45.100	11.484	11.976
19	Nagaland	91.585	89.774	91.585	91.689	91.585	88.528	22.896	24.027
20	Odisha	1918.040	1740.787	1929.645	1806.235	1946.355	1718.705	512.564	811.017
21	Punjab	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
22	Rajasthan	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
23	Sikkim	26.375	26.248	26.375	25.270	26.375	24.210	6.594	6.840
24	Tamil Nadu	2318.653	2562.914	2308.708	2150.760	2303.736	1779.206	588.732	628.482
25	Telengana	1296.051	1342.013	1296.051	1240.754	1296.051	1269.421	324.013	324.013
26	Tripura	165.133	157.748	163.924	149.097	163.682	118.005	40.920	38.104

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27	Uttrakhand	248.904	250.156	248.904	236.960	248.904	321.055	62.226	76.150
28	Uttar Pradesh	3780.934	3635.230	3755.727	3620.128	3961.876	3474.494	1158.863	908.481
29	West Bengal	1607.949	1559.710	1607.949	1594.397	1607.949	1548.594	466.522	318.665
30	A & N Island	3.802	1.202	3.841	2.144	3.841	3.656	0.960	0.320
31	Chandigarh (DBT)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
32	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	12.284	12.078	13.718	12.477	13.973	13.154	3.440	3.368
33	Jammu & Kashmir	335.167	351.614	332.159	319.838	332.843	293.914	83.211	69.399
34	Ladakh	1.108	0.000	4.420	4.439	4.217	4.062	1.054	4.425
35	Lakshadweep	1.522	1.429	1.522	1.269	1.522	1.390	0.381	0.290
36	Pudducherry (DBT)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total	29118.740	28542.043	28872.341	27900.439	28192.615	25204.558	7612.026	6958.789

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 725 FOR ANSWER ON 22.07.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

NFSA Allocation and Offtake of Wheat

(in thousand tons)

Sl no.	States/UTs	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23(upto June,22)	
		Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.153
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	Assam	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	Bihar	2197.544	2164.756	2209.732	2084.662	2210.840	1989.183	460.592	534.504
5	Chhatisgarh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	Delhi	357.965	345.941	357.840	357.205	356.472	319.153	81.844	96.049
7	Goa	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	Gujarat	1665.625	1370.803	1524.877	1407.098	1487.400	1393.581	319.590	304.984
9	Haryana	795.000	598.623	795.000	619.657	795.000	640.430	198.750	194.980
10	Himachal Pradesh	118.807	119.796	118.807	118.807	118.807	118.561	29.702	29.902
11	Jharkhand	196.931	180.706	196.931	194.977	689.960	576.837	143.927	158.022
12	Karnataka	0.000	0.000	202.499	0.000	556.101	0.000	203.405	0.000
13	Kerala	169.237	169.966	181.682	181.954	187.551	182.554	46.888	48.578
14	Madhya Pradesh	2673.348	2536.703	2582.456	2429.389	2374.379	2281.580	502.498	458.016
15	Maharashtra	2584.092	2224.311	2584.091	2159.675	2584.092	2070.682	568.838	559.202
16	Manipur	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	Meghalaya	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	Mizoram	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	Nagaland	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	Odisha	293.542	306.452	295.275	272.293	297.876	272.493	49.862	84.264
21	Punjab	870.120	615.081	870.120	465.276	870.120	879.690	217.530	22.892
22	Rajasthan	2791.572	2843.387	2788.073	2752.219	2770.584	2543.827	692.646	636.718
23	Sikkim	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
24	Tamil Nadu	106.716	106.764	206.219	206.172	255.971	226.745	51.194	64.258
25	Telengana	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

26	Tripura	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
27	Uttrakhand	152.554	152.781	152.554	178.732	152.554	149.568	38.138	44.094
28	Uttar Pradesh	5548.581	5324.164	5681.240	5383.500	5820.178	5054.254	1306.476	1346.069
29	West Bengal	2362.671	2359.768	2362.671	2346.258	2362.671	2268.437	526.132	592.127
30	A & N Island	0.519	0.499	0.533	0.345	0.533	0.454	0.133	0.044
31	Chandigarh (DBT)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
32	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	3.504	3.226	2.174	2.096	1.448	1.267	0.356	0.341
33	Jammu & Kashmir	140.585	136.226	136.276	130.641	135.954	112.624	33.988	26.454
34	Ladakh	0.464	0.000	5.024	4.406	5.227	4.862	1.307	0.716
35	Lakshadweep	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
36	Pudducherry (DBT)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total	23029.376	21559.955	23254.076	21295.362	24033.717	21086.78 0	5473.798	5202.365
