

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.117
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2022

**ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS TO STATES AS RELIEF MEASURE
FOR NATURAL CALAMITIES**

117 DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) the quantum of foodgrains allotted to various States as part of relief measures on account of flood and other natural calamities and the expenditure incurred therein during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (b) the number of States which have been asked to reimburse the expenditure so incurred, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC
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(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (b) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. *117 FOR ANSWER ON 16.12.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA REG. ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS TO STATES AS RELIEF MEASURE FOR NATURAL CALAMITIES

(a) & (b) : As per extant norms, in case of natural calamities, the allocation of foodgrains upto 3 months can be made to the States/UTs on the basis of the request received (with the requisite details as per extant instructions) so that the relief measures are not affected. However, for the demands beyond 3 months the proposal must be recommended by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (in case of drought) and Ministry of Home Affairs [in case of law and order situations & in case of natural calamities (other than drought)]. The allocation of foodgrains is made at Minimum Support Price (MSP)/ MSP derived rates for wheat and rice respectively. Responsibility for distribution of foodgrains lies with the State Governments/Union Territories concerned.

The details of allocation of foodgrains made due to natural calamities to States/UTs on the basis of demand received during the past three years and current year are as under:

(in MTs)

Year	State	Rice	Wheat	Total
2019-20	Assam	15000.00	0	15000.00
	Maharashtra	8080.50	8080.50	16161
2020-21	NIL			
2021-22				
2022-23 (Upto Nov, 2022)				
