

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1502  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**DETAILS OF PMGKAY**

1502 SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

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

- (a) the monthly expenditure incurred and grains distributed under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) since its launch, details of distribution, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the procurement made for scheme and distribution targets met including the number of beneficiaries targeted and reached, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the criteria considered by Government for identifying beneficiaries and reasons for variations in number of beneficiaries; and
- (d) whether Government intends to do any study on targeting beneficiaries and the likely amount to be incurred in continuing the scheme for five years in the light of recent announcement of Government for continuing scheme for next five years?

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

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(a): In the wake of economic disruptions caused by the unprecedented out break of COVID-19 in the country, the Government in March 2020 had announced the distribution of additional free-of-cost foodgrains (Rice/Wheat) to about 80 Crore Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) beneficiaries at the scale of 5 Kg per person per month, over and above the regular monthly entitlements of foodgrains on their ration cards, so that the poor, needy and the vulnerable house holds/beneficiaries do not suffer on account of non-availability of adequate foodgrains during the times of economic crisis. PMGKAY has been implemented over a period of 28 months in 7 phases with an earmarked total financial outlay of approximately Rs. 3.91 Lakh Crore, and total food grains allocation of nearly 1118 LMT. Phase wise details of distribution is attached as **Annexure-I**.

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Further, the Central Government, in order to remove the financial burden of the poor beneficiaries and to ensure nationwide uniformity and effective implementation of the PMGKAY had decided to provide food grains free of cost to 80 crore PMGKAY beneficiaries i.e. AAY households and PHH beneficiaries beginning from 1st January 2023 through the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). The month-wise funds released to FCI and DCP States under PMGKAY from January-2023 to November-2023 is attached as **Annexure-II**. The details of foodgrains distributed under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) is attached as **Annexure-III**.

(b): The procurement of wheat and paddy is undertaken by Government agencies for Central Pool which covers various welfare schemes of Government including PMGKAY. Scheme specific procurement of foodgrains is not done for central pool. The State-wise procurement of wheat and paddy (in terms of rice) in Central Pool during the last three years and current year (*as on 11.12.2023*) is at **Annexure-IV**(*for wheat*)&**V** (*for rice*) respectively. The details of State/UT-wise intended number of beneficiaries under the PMGKAY and the actual coverage is attached as **Annexure-VI**.

(c): The State/UT Governments have to identify, the beneficiaries within the ceiling determined for the States/UTs, the households to be covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana to the extent specified by the Central Government, in accordance with the guidelines applicable to the said scheme and the remaining households as priority households to be covered under the TPDS, in accordance with such guidelines evolved by the State Government itself. Thus, the criteria for identification of beneficiaries under Priority Households Category may vary from State to State.

(d): Keeping in view welfare of the beneficiaries of PMGKAY in terms of accessibility, affordability and availability of food grains for the poor and to maintain uniformity across the States, the Government has decided to continue to provide free food grains to about 81.35 Crore beneficiaries under the PMGKAY for a period of five years with effect from 1st January 2024, with an estimated financial outlay of Rs. 11.80 lakh Crore totally to be borne by Central Government.

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**Phase wise details of PMGKAY Distribution**

<b>PMGKAY</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Quantity Distributed in LMTs</b>	<b>Financial Outlay</b>
Phase – I (3 months)	April'20 – June'20	112.6 LMT	Rs. 44,834 Crore
Phase – II (5 months)	July'20- Nov.'20	186.2 LMT	Rs. 68,351 Crore
Phase – III (2 months)	May'21 – June'21	75.2 LMT	Rs. 26,602 Crore
Phase – IV (5 months)	July'21- Nov.'21	186.7 LMT	Rs. 67,266 Crore
Phase – V (4 months)	Dec'21- Mar.'22	149 LMT	Rs. 53,344 Crore
Phase-VI (6 months)	April'22-/Sep'22	217 LMT	Rs. 85,838 Crore
Phase-VII (3 months)	Oct'22-/Dec'22	88.27 LMT	Rs. 44,762 Crore
<b>Total (28 months)</b>		<b>1015 LMT</b>	<b>Rs. 3.91 Lakh crore</b>

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**Month-wise funds released to FCI and DCP States under PMGKAY from January-2023 to November-2023**

**(Rs. In Crore)**

<b>Month</b>	<b>FCI</b>	<b>DCP States</b>
January, 2023	21,025.90	2,082.13
February, 2023	28,600.00	4,502.60
March, 2023	32,599.00	15,697.77
April, 2023	10,000.00	-
May, 2023	14,042.00	6,701.07
June, 2023	10,412.00	299.02
July,2023	16,316.00	11,019.32
August, 2023	7,962.00	6,000.54
September,2023	11,268.00	959.49
October,2023	8,750.00	6,919.36
Novemeber,2023 (As on 30.11.2023)	-	3,505.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160,974.90</b>	<b>57,686.42</b>

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**Details of foodgrains distributed under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY):**

*(Figures in Metric Ton)*

S.N.	States/UTs	Jan'23	Feb'23	March'23	Apr'23	May'23	June'23	July'23	Aug'23	Sep'23	Oct'23
		Distributed Quantity	Distributed Quantity	Distributed Quantity	Distributed Quantity	Distributed Quantity	Distributed Quantity	Distributed Quantity	Distributed Quantity	Distributed Quantity	Distributed Quantity
1	A&N Islands	339	353	353	343	353	353	356	356	361	361
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,44,596	1,43,248	1,43,963	1,44,439	1,44,023	1,44,594	1,45,871	1,45,861	1,45,494	1,43,965
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4,778	4,032	3,980	4,065	4,242	4,198	4,233	4,304	4,199	4,428
4	Assam	1,08,677	1,09,032	1,09,248	97,848	93,129	99,776	99,332	1,01,510	1,03,558	1,03,881
5	Bihar	4,31,587	4,36,354	4,37,136	4,34,050	4,34,095	4,33,190	4,38,138	4,35,446	4,35,327	4,34,624
6	Chandigarh (DBT UT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	1,10,570	1,11,689	1,10,873	1,12,090	1,12,705	1,11,499	1,11,226	1,11,264	1,11,492	1,11,810
8	Daman & Diu	1,311	1,299	1,304	1,292	1,291	1,303	1,331	1,749	1,351	1,344
9	Delhi	37,918	36,674	32,958	38,033	37,953	38,532	40,235	40,878	41,485	-
10	Goa	2,542	2,524	2,554	2,532	2,446	2,510	2,454	2,446	2,403	2,438
11	Gujarat	1,75,706	1,75,042	1,76,460	1,75,321	1,76,073	1,77,145	1,78,976	1,79,626	1,79,974	1,82,613
12	Haryana	56,727	60,209	62,678	59,983	59,752	63,403	61,624	65,308	67,893	69,782
13	Himachal Pradesh	15,207	15,204	15,738	16,153	16,859	15,682	16,595	18,066	16,882	5,068
14	Jammu And Kashmir	34,495	34,620	34,850	34,824	35,006	34,623	35,009	35,139	35,052	34,996
15	Jharkhand	1,33,501	1,36,440	1,35,536	1,36,328	1,36,019	1,36,489	1,36,753	1,32,457	1,34,761	68,223
16	Karnataka	2,05,652	2,05,953	2,06,391	2,05,035	2,06,700	2,07,484	2,09,907	2,09,365	2,09,787	2,09,548

17	Kerala	80,083	82,688	82,026	80,126	81,369	82,184	81,784	81,522	80,355	82,711
18	Ladakh	649	632	658	644	647	660	658	662	662	662
19	Lakshadweep	121	111	119	112	0	104	57	103	107	110
20	Madhya Pradesh	2,58,392	2,56,642	2,56,642	2,40,429	2,64,919	2,67,316	2,68,266	2,69,191	2,71,295	2,70,834
21	Maharashtra	3,34,458	3,35,756	3,41,368	3,38,911	3,42,198	3,33,325	3,40,479	3,33,708	3,41,484	3,37,792
22	Manipur	11,350	1,496	10,357	8,748	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Meghalaya	11,728	11,722	9,795	10,160	10,209	11,051	11,173	11,039	11,062	11,401
24	Mizoram	3,828	3,828	3,829	3,850	3,784	3,807	3,781	3,788	3,805	3,933
25	Nagaland	5,698	5,541	5,729	5,779	5,851	6,382	6,014	6,091	6,087	6,065
26	Odisha	1,83,944	1,83,229	1,82,664	1,74,849	1,85,154	1,85,096	1,85,679	1,85,689	1,85,588	1,85,844
27	Puducherry (DBT UT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Punjab	71,315	71,315	71,315	71,315	71,315	71,315	71,315	71,315	71,315	78,017
29	Rajasthan	2,17,599	2,14,486	2,15,583	2,15,922	2,17,161	2,17,314	2,18,509	2,19,912	2,18,764	2,16,913
30	Sikkim	1,489	1,499	1,588	1,833	1,663	1,808	1,748	1,554	905	1,697
31	Tamil Nadu	2,06,146	2,05,651	2,07,337	2,01,662	1,88,216	1,91,686	1,97,848	1,93,457	1,94,335	1,93,783
32	Telangana	98,981	98,524	1,00,171	1,00,510	98,971	1,00,266	1,00,202	1,01,844	1,02,132	1,01,592
33	Tripura	13,270	13,317	13,355	13,329	13,341	13,332	13,357	13,381	13,357	13,390
34	Uttar Pradesh	7,55,981	7,81,541	7,90,092	7,84,340	7,87,523	7,84,556	7,89,290	7,90,269	7,90,675	7,85,805
35	Uttarakhand	32,570	32,411	32,272	32,191	31,880	30,256	30,555	30,256	27,399	32,010
36	West Bengal	3,21,716	3,20,758	3,20,639	3,17,444	3,20,081	3,19,963	3,21,962	3,22,746	3,21,798	3,21,688
<b>Total</b>		<b>40,72,922</b>	<b>40,93,818</b>	<b>41,19,561</b>	<b>40,64,491</b>	<b>40,84,928</b>	<b>40,91,201</b>	<b>41,24,719</b>	<b>41,20,305</b>	<b>41,31,143</b>	<b>40,17,328</b>

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STATE-WISE PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT DURING LAST 3 YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR

(Fig in LMT)

STATES	RMS 2020-21	RMS 2021-22	RMS 2022-23	RMS 2023-24
Punjab	127.14	132.22	96.45	121.17
Haryana	74.00	84.93	41.86	63.17
Uttar Pradesh	35.77	56.41	3.36	2.20
Madhya Pradesh	129.42	128.16	46.03	70.97
Bihar	0.05	4.56	0.04	0.01
Rajasthan	22.25	23.40	0.10	4.38
Uttarakhand	0.38	1.44	0.02	0.00
Chandigarh	0.11	0.17	0.03	0.10
Delhi	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	0.77	1.71	0.00	0.00
Maharashtra	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.03
Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>389.92</b>	<b>433.44</b>	<b>187.92</b>	<b>262.02</b>

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**RICE PROCUREMENT FOR CENTRAL POOL (MARKETING SEASON WISE)**

(Figures in LMT)

S.N.	STATES/ UTs	KMS 2020-21	KMS 2021-22	KMS 2022-23	KMS 2023- 24
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	56.66	44.61	27.55	1.42
2	TELANGANA	94.53	73.94	88.35	19.98
3	ASSAM	1.41	3.79	4.01	0.02
4	BIHAR	23.84	30.09	28.17	1.14
5	CHANDIGARH	0.19	0.18	0.13	0.17
6	CHHATTISGARH	47.62	61.65	58.65	14.05
7	DELHI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	GUJARAT	0.74	0.82	1.18	0.29
9	HARYANA	37.89	37.06	39.77	39.38
10	HIMACHAL PR.	0.00	0.19	0.09	0.15
11	JHARKHAND	4.28	5.12	1.17	0.00
12	J&K	0.26	0.27	0.22	0.14
13	KARNATAKA	1.38	1.47	0.14	0.00
14	KERALA	5.20	5.09	4.97	0.46
15	MADHYA PR.	24.97	30.70	31.02	0.09
16	MAHARASHTRA	12.72	12.27	12.38	0.85
17	NAGALAND				
18	ODISHA	52.58	48.31	53.83	0.81
19	PUDUCHERRY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	PUNJAB	135.89	125.48	122.01	124.08
21	NEF (Tripura)	0.16	0.39	0.30	0.00
22	TAMILNADU	30.53	18.76	23.01	3.70
23	UTTAR PRADESH	44.78	43.91	43.89	11.05
24	UTTRAKHAND	7.18	7.74	6.00	4.23
25	WEST BENGAL	18.90	24.01	21.82	0.79
26	RAJASTHAN		0.05	0.00	0.00
<b>ALL INDIA TOTAL</b>		<b>601.73</b>	<b>575.88</b>	<b>568.66</b>	<b>222.81</b>
Neg. - Less than 500 tonnes					

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**The details of State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)**

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	Intended coverage/ ceiling of beneficiaries (In lakh)	beneficiaries covered (In lakh) as on 12.12.2023
1	Andhra Pradesh	268.23	268.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.71	8.4
3	Assam	251.9	251.17
4	Bihar	871.16	871.16
5	Chhattisgarh	200.77	200.77
6	Delhi	72.78	72.78
7	Goa	5.3218	5.32
8	Gujarat	382.84	351.6
9	Haryana	126.49	126.49
10	Himachal Pradesh	36.82	28.64
11	Jharkhand	264.25	264.19
12	Karnataka	401.93	401.93
13	Kerala	154.8	154.8
14	Madhya Pradesh	546.42	534.79
15	Maharashtra	700.17	700.17
16	Manipur	25.06	20.08
17	Meghalaya	21.46	21.46
18	Mizoram	7.06	6.83
19	Nagaland	14.79	14.05
20	Odisha	326.21	325.03
21	Punjab	141.513	141.51
22	Rajasthan	446.62	440.01
23	Sikkim	4.06	3.81
24	Tamil Nadu	364.7	364.12
25	Telangana	191.7	191.62
26	Tripura	25.02	24.43
27	Uttar Pradesh	1520.61	1503.77
28	Uttarakhand	61.94	61.94
29	West Bengal	601.84	601.84
30	A&N	0.63	0.61
31	DNH&DD	3.56	2.69
32	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	4.96	2.99
34	Puducherry (DBT)	6.34	6.34
35	J&K	72.69	72.41
36	Ladakh	1.4391	1.44
<b>Total</b>		<b>8135.01</b>	<b>8047.64</b>

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