

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1507
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2023

BENEFICIARIES UNDER MIGRANT WORKERS AND ONORC

1507 SHRI SAMIRUL ISLAM:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have availed inter-state transactions under One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC), State -wise and month-wise for the last twelve months;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries who have availed intra-state transactions under ONORC, State-wise and month-wise in the last twelve months;
- (c) whether Government has initiated any awareness campaigns or outreach programs to educate unorganized workers about ONORC and its benefits;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether Government has conducted any third party audit/evaluation of ONORC, its uptake and access of ration card holders to avail the benefits, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): The Department has implemented nationwide portability of ration cards, popularly known as One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan initially in August 2019 in 4 States. Thereafter, ONORC facility has been enabled in all 36 States/UTs by June' 2022. Since its inception, around 124 Crore portability transactions have been recorded under the ONORC plan, which includes both inter-State and intra-State transactions ensuring the food security of around 80 Crore Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) beneficiaries in the country. The month-wise inter-state and intra-state transactions for the last twelve months is at **Annexure-I & II**.

(c) & (d): The Department has taken the following initiatives for awareness generation in the year 2023-24:-

- i. Pan-India awareness campaigns of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) and One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) on TV Channels, FM Channels and social media have been undertaken.
- ii. Inter-department collaboration for information dissemination on social media has been undertaken.
- iii. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) has installed PMGKAY banners/hoardings at 1000 fuel retail outlets.
- iv. More than 6 crore SMSs have been delivered on mobile numbers of beneficiaries and FPS dealers across States/UTs.
- v. 15 workshops for awareness generation of ONORC have been conducted across states/UTs in India.

(e): So far, Department has not conducted any specific survey of ONORC.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1507 FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Statement showing month-wise inter-state transactions for the last twelve months under ONORC

State	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	-	14	17	15	19	9	-	-	-	9	-	17
ANDHRA PRADESH	36	31	56	158	133	158	1	2	2	-	-	-
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	-	-	2	13	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
BIHAR	1,653	4,380	598	2,143	3,216	3,517	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHANDIGARH	30	34	25	7	9	3						
CHHATTISGARH	70	404	658	4	6	132	-	3	67	-	-	-
Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	5,881	7,913	9,039	4,761	6,334	5,016	4,305	4,171	4,639	5,502	6,368	6,291
DELHI	3,22,669	3,12,226	3,40,973	3,09,888	2,85,109	3,40,311	2,20,305	2,06,447	2,20,024	3,24,134	3,79,575	3,71,154
GOA	312	592	665	786	756	738	548	246	498	648	721	723
GUJARAT	15,825	14,133	23,012	15,994	16,545	16,516	8,068	8,845	8,145	8,607	9,470	10,835
HARYANA	55,292	71,440	76,892	48,178	50,477	48,718	40,357	40,251	45,959	49,393	56,258	60,622
HIMACHAL PRADESH	5,032	6,088	6,459	4,224	3,924	3,008	10,900	12,532	13,903	15,706	-	-
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2,307	1,862	1,968	954	747	1,072	1,226	3,153	3,807	9,978	6,399	4,548
JHARKHAND	1,014	1,407	1,355	1,563	1,297	1,081	897	882	995	1,172	622	1,058
KARNATAKA	1,412	1,642	1,755	1,865	1,764	1,774	4	-	-	-	-	-
KERALA	2,025	2,286	2,331	1,368	1,565	1,734	778	846	782	1,156	1,368	1,684
LADAKH	-	-	-	1	7	16	-	-	42	-	-	36

LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADHYA PRADESH	1,370	2,250	2,925	2,309	1,766	2,574	1,823	915	1,591	2,562	3,119	2,785
MAHARASHTRA	17,695	24,671	32,496	21,223	21,222	23,075	21,153	18,524	-	1,093	30,229	32,719
MANIPUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEGHALAYA	5	6	8	6	6	8	-	-	-	-	17	17
MIZORAM	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	30	66	41	-
NAGALAND	-	4	-	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
ODISHA	32	24	31	136	17	103	61	90	81	102	10	43
PUDUCHERRY	76	160	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUNJAB	978	21	-	1,551	2,525	2,968	1,409	-	-	378	1	-
RAJASTHAN	3,972	6,909	9,143	3,644	4,275	5,857	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIKKIM	39	92	96	41	53	68	66	59	71	73	76	79
TAMIL NADU	466	624	589	24	281	248	431	429	405	381	320	356
TELANGANA	469	489	1,126	301	340	225	1,386	1,198	1,533	-	-	-
TRIPURA	14	1,092	1,552	1,764	1,890	1,647	-	9	12	27	13	16
UTTAR PRADESH	-	139	-	5,851	4,720	4,160	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTTARAKHAND	4,702	5,310	5,548	4,222	4,051	3,950	4,896	5,647	6,616	7,346	8,138	7,905
WEST BENGAL	227	760	1,451	-	19	20	754	690	692	878	1,026	426
Grand Total	4,43,603	4,67,003	5,20,867	4,32,983	4,13,093	4,68,744	3,19,368	3,04,939	3,09,894	4,29,211	5,03,777	5,01,318

Annexure-II

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	2,017	2,019	1,964	1,005	1,035	1,033	1,044	1,163	1,162	1,278	1,279	1,278
ANDHRA PRADESH	17,66,838	21,51,209	34,79,356	18,53,256	18,68,792	18,81,700	18,87,928	18,89,090	19,10,781	20,95,981	21,77,856	22,11,149
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSAM	1,59,026	1,54,071	1,67,375	92,309	81,898	68,299	70,521	57,749	63,961	60,052	63,614	54,241
BIHAR	1,99,21,500	2,04,29,742	4,04,928	69,08,673	73,12,118	73,24,855	72,45,031	73,36,266	74,25,298	76,55,730	77,32,344	78,83,660
CHANDIGARH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHHATTISGARH	2,75,350	2,85,070	3,03,249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELHI	13,03,632	13,44,585	9,33,057	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOA	1,700	1,859	1,719	1,437	1,434	1,655	1,210	959	1,087	1,051	1,267	1,189
GUJARAT	1,91,977	2,06,574	2,26,421	1,00,593	99,883	1,02,973	1,00,436	1,01,547	1,06,791	1,12,231	1,15,207	1,16,814
HARYANA	23,88,475	27,12,439	13,52,276	7,90,353	8,26,929	8,27,940	8,30,640	8,37,468	9,07,487	8,92,452	9,92,268	10,81,982
HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	8	39	165	49	39	45	54	118	141	105	82
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	76,796	80,936	87,170	41,963	44,155	46,097	48,284	52,788	51,360	53,105	54,761	54,488
JHARKHAND	89,546	93,886	-	2,23,236	2,33,074	2,35,122	2,60,163	2,69,112	2,70,014	2,82,904	2,88,447	2,93,634
KARNATAKA	20,98,332	21,85,210	22,08,426	10,24,883	10,42,565	10,55,820	10,25,989	10,39,566	10,56,969	10,35,444	10,45,578	10,62,481
KERALA	19,30,398	19,09,928	18,64,659	10,93,565	10,47,197	10,55,197	10,51,538	10,69,227	10,79,523	11,39,500	11,06,112	11,75,051
LADAKH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
LAKSHADWEEP	286	339	355	16	-	123	-	-	544	1,341	2,177	1,692
MADHYA PRADESH	15,77,711	17,44,595	17,56,392	12,16,639	12,97,961	15,89,281	9,97,626	10,21,088	11,09,141	11,62,821	11,87,397	12,44,219
MAHARASHTRA	17,39,750	18,26,420	18,50,284	9,85,517	8,43,938	8,99,363	9,92,663	10,02,171	9,53,782	10,05,650	9,82,728	10,03,588
MANIPUR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEGHALAYA	-	4	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIZORAM	517	607	460	324	394	429	464	509	627	699	793	750
NAGALAND	2,906	2,295	2,080	906	1,901	1,609	1,873	2,749	2,691	2,623	1,746	1,283
ODISHA	4,202	3,324	7,912	67,899	68,061	66,946	58,783	58,661	58,304	69,011	69,030	69,033
PUNJAB	2,13,529	7,86,749	1,77,166	-	-	-	10,42,024	-	-	10,72,953	-	-

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Rajasthan	38,52,062	26,51,781	40,24,942	20,85,659	20,50,629	21,46,013	22,18,324	22,52,984	22,87,161	23,19,688	22,63,387	23,05,580
SIKKIM	486	870	810	651	660	603	532	433	724	598	556	261
TAMIL NADU	5,39,737	6,23,853	6,17,113	2,78,344	3,68,557	3,90,451	3,77,584	3,39,777	3,67,702	1,25,386	2,20,922	3,17,309
TELANGANA	30,79,112	31,21,060	31,57,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	19,134	21,060	21,433	7,520	7,157	7,072	2,607	2,709	2,735	3,145	2,838	3,103
TRIPURA	62,490	65,634	66,947	37,223	38,892	40,714	42,440	45,094	36,107	29,441	27,992	27,593
UTTAR PRADESH	44,12,656	23,24,327	23,48,425	21,33,406	23,21,464	22,77,470	24,28,645	25,06,156	24,62,654	25,84,875	26,10,096	25,75,743
UTTARAKHAND	-	-	-	15,836	16,850	17,225	18,182	18,390	17,254	18,681	17,643	15,556
WEST BENGAL	-	-	6,07,567	3,03,559	3,01,577	3,06,768	3,07,603	3,24,203	3,39,984	3,47,211	3,60,067	3,56,727
Grand Total	4,57,10,169	4,47,30,454	2,56,70,365	1,92,64,937	1,98,77,170	2,03,44,873	2,10,12,179	2,02,29,913	2,05,13,961	2,20,73,992	2,13,26,210	2,18,58,515
