

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.69
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2024

TARGETED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

69 SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

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

- (a) details of the subsidized foodgrains allocated under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 during last three years as well as current, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of funds released to Punjab towards expenditure incurred on intra-State transportation and Fair Price Shop (FPS) dealers margin for distribution of foodgrains under various schemes such as NFSA, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY); and
- (c) steps taken by Government to utilize Artificial Intelligence for grain analysis?

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

(a): The State/Union Territory-wise allocation details of the foodgrains (rice & wheat) during the last three years and current year is at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Rs. 250.28 Cr. has been released to the State Government of Punjab since 2017-18 onwards under the scheme "Assistance to State Agencies for intra-State movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers' margin".

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(c): FCI introduced Artificial Intelligence based Automatic Grain Analyzers in the field of Quality Assessment and procurement of foodgrains. Utilizing Artificial Intelligence (AI) for foodgrains analysis helps in removing human intervention and also brings transparency in the procurement system. During Phase-I, 50 AI based Automated Grain Analyzers were installed at the rice procuring centers and recently 350 AI based Automated Grains Analyzers were installed at major procuring centers in 10 States of the country. Quality check during procurement of food grains is being done by these AI based Automated Grain Analyzers.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 69 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 02.02.2024 IN THE RAJYA SABHA REGARDING 'TARGETED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM'

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION OF FOOD GRAINS (RICE & WHEAT) FROM 2020-21 TO 2023-24 (upto Dec, 23) (Figs. In Thousand Tons)

SL.NO	STATES/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (upto Dec,23)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1871.84	1871.84	1871.84	1403.88
2	Arunachal Pradesh	88.99	89.00	89.00	66.75
3	Assam	1694.32	1694.73	1695.13	1271.35
4	Bihar	5524.33	5527.10	5527.10	4145.33
5	Chhattisgarh	1384.06	1384.06	1384.06	1038.04
6	Delhi	450.69	448.68	448.69	336.54
7	Goa	58.17	59.05	59.05	44.28
8	Gujarat	2178.40	2175.74	2185.38	1655.98
9	Haryana	795.00	795.00	795.00	596.25
10	Himachal Pradesh	508.02	508.02	508.02	381.02
11	Jharkhand	1739.51	1724.90	1743.73	1313.02
12	Karnataka	2608.80	2608.82	2608.84	1956.63
13	Kerala	1395.97	1425.05	1425.05	1068.79
14	Madhya Pradesh	3443.28	3165.84	3259.68	2562.63
15	Maharashtra	4605.19	4605.19	4605.19	3453.89
16	Manipur	162.60	130.99	136.17	102.21
17	Meghalaya	176.30	176.30	176.30	132.22
18	Mizoram	65.76	65.76	65.76	49.32
19	Nagaland	138.06	138.06	138.06	103.54
20	Odisha	2224.92	2244.23	2249.71	1687.28
21	Punjab	870.12	870.12	870.12	652.59
22	Rajasthan	2788.07	2770.58	2770.58	2077.94
23	Sikkim	44.32	44.32	44.32	33.24
24	Tamil Nadu	3677.75	3677.75	3677.75	2758.31
25	Telangana	1338.00	1338.00	1338.00	1003.50
26	Tripura	271.19	271.23	271.22	203.42
27	Uttrakhand	503.00	503.00	502.99	377.24
28	Uttar Pradesh	9436.97	9782.05	9878.54	7448.23
29	West Bengal	3970.62	3970.62	3970.62	2977.97
30	A&N Islands	29.56	29.56	29.56	22.17
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	D&N Haveli	15.89	15.42	15.16	11.35
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34	Jammu & Kashmir	734.65	734.65	734.65	550.99
35	Ladakh	16.43	16.43	16.43	12.32
36	Lakshadweep	4.62	4.62	4.62	3.47
37	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	54815.41	54866.71	55096.31	41501.68
