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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1629
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2024

RETAIL SALE OF BHARAT ATTA AND BHARAT RICE PHASE II

1629 #**SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:**
SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:
SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the total quantity of wheat and rice available for retail sale in Phase II of Bharat Brand;
- (b) the impact of availability of subsidized foodgrains on the lives of the general population in fulfilling the food requirements; and
- (c) the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a): A quantity of 3.71 LMT wheat for sale of Bharat Atta and 2.91 LMT rice for sale of Bharat Rice has been allocated, at present for sale during Phase II of Bharat Brand.

(b) and (c): The objective of Bharat Atta and Bharat Rice scheme is to provide atta and rice to general consumers at subsidized rates and also to increase the availability of these commodities in the market to have a moderating influence on the market prices.
