

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1316
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2025

SUBSIDIES UNDER PDS

1316 **SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:**

Will the Minister of *Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution* be pleased to state:

- (a) the data on budget allocation for consumer subsidies under PDS and the share of subsidies given to States over the last five years;
- (b) the data on subsidies provided to consumers under PDS in the last 5 years, State/UTwise;
- (c) the data on food grains allocated to the Mid-Day Meal Programme, Scheme for Adolescent Girls and the armed forces over the last five years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether Government has estimated the number of people excluded from PDS due to ration card issuance based on the 2011 Census, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, if not, the reason therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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(a) to (b): State wise funds are not allocated towards food subsidy by Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) reimburses the expenditure incurred by States that have opted Decentralized Procurement (DCP) mode for procurement and distribution of food grains under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY). Other non-DCP States lift the food grains, as per their allocation, from Food Corporation of India (FCI).

The details of food subsidy reimbursed to DCP States and funds released to FCI by DFPD during the last five year including the current year are attached at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**.

(c): The details of consolidated allocation of food grains for Mid-Day Meal, now PM-Poshan, Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) and the Defence Services for financial year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 are attached at **Annexure-III**. State/UT-wise data are not maintained by DFPD as the further State-UT-wise allocation is made by the respective Ministry/Department.

(d): The National Food Security Act, 2013 provides for coverage of about 75% of the rural and 50% of the urban population for receiving food grains free of cost under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), which at Census 2011 comes to about 81.35 crore. While Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households, which constitute poorest of the poor are entitled to 35 kg of foodgrains, per family per month, Priority Households (PHH) are entitled to 5kg of foodgrains per month.

At present, about 80.56 crore beneficiaries are covered against the intended coverage of 81.35 crore persons.

Section 9 of the Act provides that the percentage coverage under the Targeted Public Distribution System in rural and urban areas for each State shall be determined by the Central Government and the total number of persons to be covered in the State shall be calculated based on the population estimates as per the census of which the relevant figures have been published. Therefore, any revision in the coverage under the NFSA shall be possible only after the relevant data of the next population Census is published.

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Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1316 FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

Statement indicating the amount of Food Subsidy re-imbursed to DCP States during the last 5years (rupees in crore)

S.No.	Name of the State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (upto 03.03.2025)
1	Andhra Pradesh	8424.72	9323.38	6635.97	6268.19	7537.18
2	Bihar	4117.33	7671.9	10966.1	6557.64	8590.02
3	Chhattisgarh	7193.13	9047.77	7574.81	5236.13	3598.19
4	Gujarat	9.24	749.43	311.54	267.83	138.87
5	Himachal Pradesh*	-	-	-	47.38	-
6	Jharkhand*	3.66	-	-	42.77	475.64
7	Karnataka	323.99	1682.12	2191.75	1222.13	1281.18
8	Kerala	1214.98	1777.86	1544.89	1151.85	942.23
9	Madhya Pradesh	11946.44	14420.62	9471.5	16939.27	8683.36
10	Maharashtra	2555.74	4082.07	2725.75	3923.29	327.74
11	Odisha	8985.73	7892.69	7600.05	14473.68	6779.3
12	Punjab	1761.53	2047.53	1202.49	2064.56	1397.04
13	Tamil Nadu	3109.76	6250.93	8685.95	7072.53	4848.89
14	Telangana	6879.59	7665.02	5242.76	5367.07	3684.55
15	Tripura	29.79	15.58	148.67	106.51	35.79
16	Uttarakhand	1371.33	1554.43	1212.25	724.39	755.49
17	West Bengal	8792.03	5421.34	6580.11	-	8899.88
18	DBT**	182.78	186.87	187.9	267.6	178.00
	Total	66901.77	79789.54	72282.49	71732.82	58153.35

*Himachal has adopted DCP mode in 2023-24 and Jharkhand has adopted DCP mode a few districts only.

**Under DBT scheme, w.e.f. 2015-16 subsidy is released to UTs of Chandigarh, Puducherry, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Sikkim.

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1316 FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

Details of funds released to Food Corporation of India (FCI) during 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25

Year	Funds released (Rupees in Crore)
2020-21*	462789.00
2021-22	208929.00
2022-23	200219.20
2023-24	139661.03
2024-25 (As on 06.03.2025)	126568.47

*Out of the fund allocated to FCI in 2020-21, Rs. 3,39,236 crore were utilized to repay entire NSSF loan taken by FCI.

Annexure-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1316 FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

Details of allocation of food grains (wheat and rice)for Mid-Day Meal (now PM Poshan), Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) and the Defence Services for the financial year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

योजनाएं Schemes	2020-2021			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
	चावल Rice	गेहूं Wheat	कुल Total	चावल Rice	गेहूं Wheat	कुल Total	चावल Rice	गेहूं Wheat	कुल Total	चावल Rice	गेहूं Wheat	कुल Total	चावल Rice	गेहूं Wheat	कुल Total
Mid-Day Meal (now PM Poshan)	26.43	6.33	32.76	24.50	5.81	30.31	23.05	4.36	27.41	19.36	4.26	23.61	19.21	3.76	22.96
SAG	0.19	0.32	0.51	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.30	0.20	0.50	0.225	0.225	0.45	0.34	0.34	0.68
Defence Services	1.16	0.06	1.22	1.24	0.059	1.30	1.25	0.058	1.31	1.21	0.04	1.25	1.27	0.049	1.32

आंकड़े लाख टन में Figures in lakh tons