

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 994  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025**

**RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER THE ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT MISSION**

**994 SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:**

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

- (a): the status of the pending fund under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Mission that has to be released to the Department of Food and Civil Supplies in Kerala;
- (b): the reasons for the delay in release of funds; and
- (c): the expected date of release of the pending funds?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

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(a): No claim from the States including Kerala towards distribution of food grains under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme is pending with Department of Food and Public Distribution.

(b) & (c): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

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