

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2026

ANTYODAYA ANNA YOJANA

166 PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA:

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

- (a) total number of beneficiaries currently covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) category of the National Food Security Act, 2013, State-wise;
- (b) number of AAY households with five or more members, State-wise, who currently receive the flat 35 kg per household per month entitlement;
- (c) number of AAY households that would receive less than 35 kg per month under the proposed 7 kg per person per month formula proposed in the draft National Food Security (Amendment) Bill, 2026; and
- (d) whether any nutritional impact assessment has been carried out before proposing this change, if so, the agency name?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTRY
OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 166 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2026 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

(a) A statement indicating State/UT-wise number of persons presently covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) At present, 35 kg of foodgrains per households per month are being distributed to all the identified AAY households. A Statement indicating the number of households having five or more members is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) As per the draft National Food Security (Amendment) Bill, 2026, the entitlement of AAY households with less than 5 members would receive less than 35 kg per month due to proposed 7 kg per person per month formula. At present, 1,72,48,429 households have less than five members in the households.

(d) The draft National Food Security (Amendment) Bill, 2026 has been formulated on nutritional norms after taking into consideration the Dietary Guidelines for Indians, 2024 issued by the ICMR–National Institute of Nutrition and the findings of the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey, 2023–24 conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) of STARRED QUESTION NO. 166
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State-wise details of number of persons presently covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)

S. No	State	Number of beneficiaries currently covered under AAY
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	11,190
2	Andhra Pradesh	22,23,754
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,47,195
4	Assam	21,43,354
5	Bihar	79,19,837
6	Chandigarh	883
7	Chhattisgarh	18,74,241
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	20,693
9	Delhi	2,66,572
10	Goa	30,594
11	Gujarat	31,89,841
12	Haryana	8,11,651
13	Himachal Pradesh	6,29,204
14	Jammu And Kashmir	8,78,731
15	Jharkhand	33,57,052
16	Karnataka	42,72,058
17	Kerala	18,52,784
18	Ladakh	18,554
19	Lakshadweep	4,019
20	Madhya Pradesh	47,17,577
21	Maharashtra	97,43,763
22	Manipur	1,86,774
23	Meghalaya	2,87,537
24	Mizoram	63,304
25	Nagaland	1,28,804
26	Odisha	33,99,907
27	Puducherry	76,864
28	Punjab	3,23,867
29	Rajasthan	19,21,068
30	Sikkim	57,924
31	Tamil Nadu	62,33,157
32	Telangana	15,61,745
33	Tripura	4,35,379
34	Uttarakhand	6,68,528
35	Uttar Pradesh	1,28,00,346
36	West Bengal	53,09,593
Total		7,75,68,344

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) of STARRED QUESTION NO. 166
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State-wise details of numbers of AAY households having 5 or more members

S.No	State/UT	Numbers of AAY households having 5 or more members
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	790
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,17,660
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13,459
4	Assam	1,20,246
5	Bihar	7,37,934
6	Chandigarh	69
7	Chhattisgarh	82,029
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	2,631
9	Delhi	26,782
10	Goa	2,773
11	Gujarat	3,52,805
12	Haryana	70,655
13	Himachal Pradesh	51,894
14	Jammu And Kashmir	82,144
15	Jharkhand	3,03,070
16	Karnataka	4,45,220
17	Kerala	1,11,083
18	Ladakh	1,730
19	Lakshadweep	336
20	Madhya Pradesh	4,05,554
21	Maharashtra	8,39,086
22	Manipur	13,066
23	Meghalaya	27,166
24	Mizoram	1,721
25	Nagaland	8,403
26	Odisha	1,77,276
27	Puducherry	4,935
28	Punjab	25,176
29	Rajasthan	1,41,293
30	Sikkim	4,167
31	Tamil Nadu	3,55,514
32	Telangana	56,267
33	Tripura	39,625
34	Uttar Pradesh	8,73,115
35	Uttarakhand	61,017
36	West Bengal	3,57,196
	Grand Total	59,13,887
