

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
 LOK SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3481
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th AUGUST, 2017
 SHARE OF BIHAR IN NFS SCHEME

3481. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bihar has made any claim regarding its share under National Food Security (NFS) Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to release the amount related to the said claim?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
 (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Financial year wise details of fund released to State Government of Bihar towards Central assistance for meeting expenditure towards intra-State movement & handling of foodgrains and fair price shop dealers' margin are as under:

(In crore)

Financial Year	Amount Claimed	Fund Released
2014-15	238.30	238.30
2015-16	261.54	261.31
2016-17 (Apr-Dec)	253.00	252.24
Total	752.84	751.85

Further, an amount of Rs.0.34 crore has been released to the State Government of Bihar in financial year 2016-17 under the scheme of Financial assistance to States for providing non-building assets to State Food Commission.

Being a Decentralized Procurement Scheme (DCP) State, food subsidy is released to Bihar for quantity of foodgrains procured and distributed under NFSA by them. Year wise details of food subsidy released to State Government of Bihar are as follows:

(In crore)

Financial Year	Subsidy Claimed	Subsidy released
2014-15	1808.32	1782.05
2015-16	3621.30	3386.11
2016-17	2801.54	2758.70
Total	8231.16	7926.86