

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 432
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2017
AAY BENEFICIARIES

432. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

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

- (a) the number of Below Poverty Line and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) beneficiaries and their entitlements under the Public Distribution System in the States of Haryana and Punjab during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the States have lifted their full allocated quota during the period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocations in the near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

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

(a)&(b): Under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA), which has been adopted by all States, subsidized foodgrains at the rate of Rs. 3/2/1 for rice, wheat and coarse grains respectively, is provided to two categories viz. Priority households and those covered under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY). BPL category has been delinked from NFSA.

Priority households are entitled to receive 5 kg of foodgrains per person per month while the AAY households receive 35 kg of foodgrains per household per month. Government of Haryana and Government of Punjab adopted NFSA in September, 2013 and December, 2013 respectively. A statement indicating number of ration cards, allocation and off take of foodgrains by State Government of Haryana and State Government of Punjab is attached.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) of the LOK SABHA
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(in thousand tonnes)

States	No. of Ration Cards (as on 08.03.2017) (in lakhs)		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
			Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
Haryana	2.58	26.83	795.000	801.000	795.000	779.000	795.000	751.000
Punjab	1.22	35.14	870.120	560.000	870.120	972.000	870.120	801.000

AAY - Antyodaya Anna Yojana

PHH - Priority Households
