

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2018

FOOD SUBSIDY UNDER PDS

5273. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state the amount of funds provided to each State for food subsidy under Public Distribution System (PDS) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and the amount of funds lost/leaked due to forged/fake cards?

A N S W E R

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

A statement containing release of food subsidy to FCI and State Governments under DCP scheme is annexed.

There have been complaints about irregularities in the functioning of the Targeted Public Distribution system (TDPS) including issuance of cards to ineligible persons, distribution, leakages, diversion, etc. in some States/regions in the country. Therefore, as and when complaints are received by the Government from individuals and organizations as well as through press reports, these are referred to the State/UT Governments concerned for inquiry and appropriate action.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5273 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 27.03.2018 IN THE LOK SABHA.

As on 26.3.2018

(A) Food Subsidy released to FCI :

Year	Subsidy Released
	(Rs. in crore)
	FCI
2015-16	112000.00
2016-17	103334.61*
2017-18	104901.15**

* Includes NSSF loan of Rs.25,000 crore to FCI

**Includes excess food subsidy of Rs. 2919.46 crore to be reversed for NSSF loan to FCI

(B) Food Subsidy released to DCP States & UTs under DBT scheme:

(Rs in crores)

S.No.	Name of the State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	1364.25	3212.82	6060.17
2	Bihar	2540.92	1495.24	4535.11
3	Chhattisgarh	3328.93	3141.28	4272.36
4	Gujarat	55.57	46.21	0.00
5	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	166.95
6	Kerala	834.42	419.25	782.06
7	Madhya Pradesh	5737.29	5354.97	8113.23
8	Maharashtra	-	-	583.66
9	Odisha	3331.39	3847.72	5133.57
10	Punjab	300.00	2877.68	796.33
11	Rajasthan	155.11	0.00	0.00
12	Tamil Nadu	936.89	2303.76	651.70
13	Telangana	1390.08	1716.71	3853.71
14	Uttarakhand	408.67	346.80	860.11
15	West Bengal	2465.86	2441.93	2042.30
16	DBT*	69.62	133.97	148.74
	योग Total	22919.00	27338.35	38000.00

* Under DBT scheme, w.e.f. 2015-16 subsidy is released to UTs of Chandigarh, Puducherry, Dadra & Nagar Haveli & 1 District of Jharkhand