

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2210  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2018

RELEASE OF SHORTFALL ALLOCATION OF RICE

2210. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Odisha has requested the Union Government for release of shortfall allocation of rice to the State;
- (b) whether the Union Government is aware about shortfall allocation of 99,960 MT rice to the State of Odisha from November, 2015 to February, 2017; and
- (c) whether the Union Government is taking necessary steps to recoup the said shortfall allocation of rice to the State of Odisha and if so, the details thereof?

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

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(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government of Odisha has requested for release of shortfall allocation of 99,960 MT of rice from November, 2015 to February, 2017. In order to recoup this shortfall, a revision in the allocation of rice, with an equivalent reduction in the allocation of wheat, within the total foodgrains allocated to the State has been done for the said period, as a onetime measure.

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