

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3298  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2018  
RELEASE OF RICE AND WHEAT UNDER PDS

3298. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

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

- (a) the details of the quantum of rice and wheat released to Uttar Pradesh through Public Distribution System during the last three years under BPL, APL and AAY;
- (b) whether a number of States have sought timely release of allocated quantum of rice and wheat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

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

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(a): The details of allocation of foodgrains (rice and wheat) made to Uttar Pradesh during last three years is placed at Annexure.

(b) &(c): National Food Security Act, 2013 has mandated that every eligible beneficiary/household shall get entitled quantity of foodgrain per month. To this effect, Targeted Public Distribution Control Order, 2015 further mandated that the State Governments are required to lift entitled quantity of foodgrain from FCI godowns/Central Pool by the last day of the month preceeding the allocation month. A provision has also been made wherein the State Governments can make an advance lifting of foodgrain upto six months. In case of non-supply of entitled quantity of foodgrain, State Govts are liable to pay Food Security Allowance to such persons.

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## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3298 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 07.08.2018 IN THE LOK SABHA.

### Allocation of Foodgrain for Uttar Pradesh

(In thousand tons)

Year	Foodgrain	BPL	AAY	APL*	NFSA	Total
2015-16	Rice	1374.915	1017.046	0.000	427.682	2819.643
	Wheat	1049.548	492.324	2396.217	714.631	4652.720
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2424.463</b>	<b>1509.370</b>	<b>2396.217</b>	<b>1142.313</b>	<b>7472.363</b>
2016-17	Rice	0.000	0.000	0.000	3671.475	3671.475
	Wheat	0.000	0.000	0.000	5680.832	5680.832
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>9352.307</b>	<b>9352.307</b>
2017-18	Rice	0.000	0.000	0.000	3939.462	3939.462
	Wheat	0.000	0.000	0.000	5786.358	5786.358
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>9725.820</b>	<b>9725.820</b>

\*APL allocation include Additional APL also

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