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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4385 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08 JANUARY, 2019

ALLOCATION FROM CENTRAL POOL

4385. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

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 allocation of foodgrains to Madhya Pradesh from the central pool during the last four years, month-wise/quarter-wise; and

(b) whether the State Government has made any demand to enhance allocation of foodgrains to the State, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to meet the demand?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Government of Madhya Pradesh implemented National Food Security Act, 2013 with effect from March, 2014. The month-wise allocation of foodgrain in respect of Madhya Pradesh during the last four years is as follows:

(in MT) Month 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 April 289336 280223 289336 297039 May 280223 289336 289336 297039 June 280223 289336 289336 297039 July 280223 289336 289336 297039 August 280223 289336 289336 297039 September 280223 289336 289336 297039 October 280223 289336 297039 297039 November 280223 289336 297039 297039 December 280223 289336 297039 297039 284443 297039 January 289336 297039 February 289336 273780 297039 297039 287545 297039 March 289336 297039

The foodgrain allocation to Madhya Pradesh was last revised w.e.f. October, 2017 increasing the monthly allocation to 297039 MT of foodgrains. Thereafter, no request has been received from State Government regarding revision in allocation of foodgrains.