

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 531
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th JUNE, 2019

STARVATION DEATHS IN MAHARASHTRA

†531. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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 Antyodaya Ration Cards cancelled till date in Maharashtra in the financial year 2018-19 along with the details of Government procedure afterwards;
- (b) the details of starvation deaths in the year 2015 in Maharashtra; and
- (c) the measures taken or contemplated by the Government to stop deaths due to starvation?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): As reported by State Government of Maharashtra, about 1,11,569 Antyodaya Cards having 1 and 2 members have been shifted to Priority Households beneficiaries in the year 2018-19.

Further, no starvation deaths are reported in Maharashtra in the year 2015 due to non-allocation/distribution of foodgrains under Targeted Public Distribution System.
