

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2022**

EXTENSION OF POLICY OF DISTRIBUTION OF GRAINS

1334. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government wants to extend the policy of distribution of grains under PM Garib Kalyan Yojana for next year;
- (b) if so, the ration of grains that is likely to be distributed for BPL and APL ration card holders; and
- (c) the details of Ration distribution in Maharashtra under PM Garib Kalyan Yojana in 2021-22?

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**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) & (b): The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) is already in extension upto December, 2022 (Phase-VII). Benefits under PMGKAY are given to approx 80 Crore NFSA beneficiaries who come under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority Households (PHH) categories only.

(c): A quantity of 33,67,919.00 MT foodgrains have been distributed by Maharashtra under PMGKAY during 2021-22. Details are as under:

Duration	Quantity Distributed (in MTs)
May-June 2021 (Phase-III)	6,36,508
July - November 2021 (Phase-IV)	15,53,933
December, 2021 - March 2022 (Phase-V)	11,77,479
