

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2023**

RATION TO BPL FAMILIES IN TELANGANA

***402. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:**

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 quantity of rice, sugar, kerosene, palm oil and other ration items being supplied to BPL families under the PDS scheme in Telangana by the Union Government and State Government of Telangana, month-wise from June 2014 to February 2023;**
- (b) the total number of BPL families being supplied ration by the State Government from June 2014 to February 2023;**
- (c) the total number of BPL families being supplied ration by the Union Government in Telangana during the said period;**
- (d) whether there is any quality check of rice and other ration being supplied in Telangana and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the salary/honorarium/commission received by PDS dealers in India, State/UT-wise?**

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.402 FOR ANSWER ON 29.03.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a), (b) & (c): The details of foodgrains quantity supplied to National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries are enclosed as Annexure-I.

As per the provisions of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA), the Department allocates foodgrains to all States/UTs for distribution to the identified ration card holders by them (including Telangana) under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority Household (PHH) categories of the Act only. The NFSA is operational in a uniform manner in all States/UTs, and there is no Below Poverty Line (BPL) category under the Act. At present, total 191.62 Lakh NFSA beneficiaries identified by State Government of Telangana (i.e. 15.29 Lakh AAY and 176.33 Lakh PHH beneficiaries). The information of foodgrains supplied to NFSA beneficiaries has been conveyed by the State Government of Telangana.

(d): Under National Food Security Act (NFSA), there is a set procedure/mechanism to issue foodgrains under the Public Distribution System (PDS). Surprise checks are also conducted at Food Storage Depots/Fair Price Shops, to ensure the quality of foodgrains (wheat and rice), distributed to PDS beneficiaries. Moreover, Government has issued instructions to State Government/Union Territories (UTs) and Food Corporation of India (FCI) to ensure the supply of good quality foodgrains under PDS.

The States where the decentralized procurement is in operation, should ensure that the quality of foodgrains issued under TPDS and other welfare schemes (OWS) should meet the prescribed quality standards. As conveyed by the State Government of Telangana

(e): As per provision of National Food Security Act (NFSA) 2013, the Central Government provides assistance to States/UTs for meeting the expenditure towards intra-State movement & handling of foodgrains and fair price shop dealers margin in accordance with the provisions of the Food Security (Assistance to State Government) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time. Under the Rules, the rate of fair price shop dealers' margin is specified as per the details given below:

<i>(Rate in Rupee per quintal)</i>			
Category of States/UTs	FPS dealers' basic margin	FPS dealers' additional margin for distribution of foodgrains through electronic point of sale devices	Central Share (in Percentage %)
General	90	21	50
Special *	180	26	75

**Note: Special category States include 8 States of North-East besides Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.*

State Governments, however, have the flexibility to fix the actual rate, but the Central assistance is restricted to Central share based on the actual rate or the norms of expenditure mentioned in the table above, whichever is lower.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b)&(c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.402 FOR ANSWER ON 29.03.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Distribution of Rice, Wheat, Sugar and Kerosene Oil from June 2014 to February 2023						
Month	Rice Distribution (MTs)			(In MTs)		Kerosene Oil Allocation (KLs)
	Total Distribution	Union Govt.	State Govt.	Wheat Distribution	Sugar Distribution	
June,2014	1,06,432.143	1,06,432.143	—	4,363.438	4,994.648	16,176.000
July,2014	1,13,228.515	1,13,228.515	—	7,119.598	7,554.171	16,140.000
August,2014	1,02,856.266	1,02,856.266	—	5,337.218	4,651.319	16,164.000
September,2014	1,01,949.881	1,01,949.881	—	4,111.040	5,582.292	16,404.000
October,2014	95,357.070	95,357.070	—	3,867.052	6,631.632	16,140.000
November ,2014	92,207.832	92,207.832	—	3,957.817	5,309.212	16,164.000
December2014	92,973.405	92,973.405	—	3,872.772	5,847.854	16,164.000
January2015	1,35,138.287	1,35,138.287	—	3,906.424	8,393.548	16,164.000
February 2015	1,52,183.638	1,52,183.638	—	3,569.106	9,081.147	16,140.000
March2015	1,66,035.496	1,66,035.496	—	7,475.530	6,793.511	16,164.000
Total (2014-15)	11,58,362.533	11,58,362.533	—	47,579.995	64,839.334	1,61,820.000

April, 2015	1,70,878.588	1,14,009.000	56,869.588	8,864.959	8,824.877	14,532.000
May, 2015	1,80,381.285	1,14,009.000	66,372.285	8,938.185	8,893.609	14,532.000
June, 2015	1,78,172.991	1,14,009.000	64,163.991	8,923.271	8,924.040	14,556.000
July, 2015	1,75,334.962	1,14,009.000	61,325.962	26,852.841	17,771.549	14,544.000
August, 2015	1,75,413.443	1,14,009.000	61,404.443	8,825.784	8,845.427	14,532.000
September, 2015	1,75,473.859	1,14,009.000	61,464.859	8,836.276	8,801.572	14,544.000
October, 2015	1,76,918.609	99,995.421	76,923.188	8,869.286	8,862.794	14,532.000
November, 2015	1,78,327.608	99,995.421	78,332.187	8,901.653	8,894.288	14,544.000
December, 2015	1,79,210.849	99,995.421	79,215.428	8,927.902	8,917.612	14,544.000
January, 2016	1,79,512.795	99,995.421	79,517.374	8,914.610	8,925.652	13,608.000
February, 2016	1,78,704.412	99,995.421	78,708.991	8,854.033	8,874.437	13,536.000
March, 2016	1,75,576.341	99,995.421	75,580.920	8,847.308	8,747.592	12,444.000
Total (2015-16)	21,23,905.742	12,84,026.526	8,39,879.216	1,24,556.108	1,15,283.449	1,58,004.000
April, 2016	1,73,692.086	99,995.421	73,696.665	24,360.862	8,749.072	12,372.000
May, 2016	1,73,424.356	99,995.421	73,428.935	24,194.860	8,873.670	10,968.000
June, 2016	1,73,467.952	99,995.421	73,472.531	24,128.474	8,530.371	12,672.000

July,2016	1,73,292.914	1,08,004.230	65,288.684	24,481.616	17,061.356	10,968.000
August, 2016	1,72,896.629	1,08,004.230	64,892.399	8,679.236	8,409.270	11,640.000
September,2016	1,70,748.235	1,08,004.230	62,744.005	8,566.105	8,309.959	10,800.000
October,2016	1,70,463.624	1,08,004.230	62,459.394	8,513.664	8,358.850	11,580.000
November, 2016	1,69,968.058	1,08,004.230	61,963.828	8,298.046	8,279.670	10,764.000
December, 2016	1,70,337.796	1,11,500.000	58,837.796	8,379.297	8,309.719	11,520.000
January, 2017	1,70,652.517	1,11,500.000	59,152.517	8,443.840	8,327.709	11,568.000
February, 2017	1,70,064.906	1,11,500.000	58,564.906	8,511.845	8,305.060	10,872.000
March, 2017	1,69,992.020	1,11,500.000	58,492.020	8,542.231	8,294.557	11,484.000
Total (2016-17)	20,59,001.093	12,86,007.413	7,72,993.680	1,65,100.076	1,09,809.263	1,25,724.000
April, 2017	1,69,571.822	1,08,004.230	61,567.592	8,556.518	8,267.497	8,544.000
May, 2017	1,68,144.107	1,08,004.230	60,139.877	8,565.237	8,466.774	9,072.000
June, 2017	1,68,681.744	1,08,004.230	60,677.514	3,206.323	299.190	8,592.000
July,2017	1,67,462.689	1,08,004.230	59,458.459	3,276.487	298.376	8,736.000
August, 2017	1,64,780.345	1,08,004.230	56,776.115	3,300.837	298.334	8,544.000

September,2017	1,63,321.305	1,08,004.230	55,317.075	3,295.296	298.044	8,784.000
October,2017	1,62,910.272	1,08,004.230	54,906.042	3,319.802	298.009	8,184.000
November, 2017	1,61,002.528	1,08,004.230	52,998.298	3,314.070	297.900	8,184.000
December, 2017	1,60,668.601	1,08,004.230	52,664.371	2,009.835	297.882	8,100.000
January, 2018	1,56,370.372	1,08,004.230	48,366.142	883.753	297.879	8,172.000
February, 2018	1,54,125.399	1,08,004.230	46,121.169	1,057.023	297.859	8,052.000
March, 2018	1,53,454.700	1,08,004.230	45,450.470	1,041.794	297.771	8,148.000
Total (2017-18)	19,50,493.884	12,96,050.760	6,54,443.124	41,826.975	19,715.515	1,01,112.000
April, 2018	1,47,972.735	94,682.870	53,289.865	1,003.426	264.885	7,992.000
May, 2018	1,46,267.711	93,711.530	52,556.181	945.266	276.189	8,124.000
June, 2018	1,46,804.741	94,096.080	52,708.661	907.889	249.924	8,088.000
July,2018	1,48,200.123	92,440.350	55,759.773	890.736	166.054	8,100.000
August, 2018	1,44,625.297	90,325.290	54,300.007	961.318	160.260	8,052.000
September,2018	1,47,771.585	91,777.030	55,994.555	1,063.708	249.968	8,076.000
October,2018	1,49,814.961	92,337.540	57,477.421	1,087.435	267.218	7,920.000
November, 2018	1,50,513.705	95,408.740	55,104.965	1,105.407	217.941	7,980.000
December, 2018	1,51,704.868	92,894.290	58,810.578	1,160.172	171.205	8,148.000
January, 2019	1,51,762.514	95,738.950	56,023.564	1,200.313	251.547	8,136.000
February, 2019	1,52,975.780	96,210.730	56,765.050	1,226.019	247.419	8,136.000
March, 2019	1,52,478.599	97,612.420	54,866.179	1,155.095	308.122	8,064.000
Total (2018-19)	17,90,892.619	11,27,235.820	6,63,656.799	12,706.784	2,830.732	96,816.000

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April, 2019	1,50,821.412	96,027.470	54,793.942	1,151.301	315.344	7,824.000
May, 2019	1,49,385.974	94,981.580	54,404.394	1,125.011	308.781	7,572.000
June, 2019	1,50,934.793	95,664.270	55,270.523	1,072.435	319.967	7,668.000
July, 2019	1,54,039.171	97,117.560	56,921.611	1,138.272	302.205	2,256.000
August, 2019	1,50,022.844	1,03,755.590	46,267.254	1,071.283	276.422	2,256.000
September, 2019	1,53,289.162	99,809.330	53,479.832	1,174.980	327.427	2,436.000
October, 2019	1,52,385.549	99,168.100	53,217.449	1,148.073	310.189	2,496.000
November, 2019	1,53,120.884	99,534.670	53,586.214	1,191.364	260.843	2,604.000
December, 2019	1,54,297.565	99,999.180	54,298.385	1,263.942	279.328	2,868.000
January, 2020	1,54,158.788	1,00,103.510	54,055.278	1,315.593	343.257	2,868.000
February, 2020	1,53,979.482	1,00,091.450	53,888.032	1,236.275	320.751	2,880.000
March, 2020	1,53,373.664	99,785.040	53,588.624	1,260.026	320.026	2,688.000
Total (2019-20)	18,29,809.288	11,86,037.750	6,43,771.538	14,148.555	3,684.540	46,416.000
April, 2020	3,17,925.712	1,93,242.025	1,24,683.687	379.248	237.164	3,060.000
May, 2020	3,26,938.861	1,99,010.917	1,27,927.944	1,175.224	147.977	2,892.000
June, 2020	3,24,881.412	1,97,965.456	1,26,915.956	1,171.419	152.568	2,856.000
July, 2020	2,69,640.105	1,94,970.690	74,669.415	1,130.867	323.570	2,712.000
August, 2020	2,65,628.883	1,92,705.380	72,923.503	1,125.663	167.500	552.000
September, 2020	2,67,288.595	1,93,885.730	73,402.865	1,217.315	141.372	588.000
October, 2020	2,57,852.098	1,92,083.810	65,768.288	1,120.059	109.567	588.000
November, 2020	2,52,190.373	1,88,702.130	63,488.243	1,089.390	91.490	576.000
December, 2020	1,53,320.773	99,137.590	54,183.183	1,170.330	173.311	564.000
January, 2021	1,53,521.017	98,810.980	54,710.037	1,254.909	268.309	588.000
February, 2021	1,55,669.283	99,966.940	55,702.343	1,295.877	322.653	588.000
March, 2021	1,53,378.003	98,855.000	54,523.003	1,319.471	321.355	588.000
Total (2020-21)	28,98,235.115	19,49,336.648	9,48,898.467	13,449.772	2,456.836	16,152.000
April, 2021	1,52,900.461	98,469.820	54,430.641	1,293.914	303.704	-
May, 2021	1,48,438.812	95,872.010	52,566.802	1,295.629	242.488	564.000
June, 2021	3,94,812.353	2,88,311.550	1,06,500.803	1,087.366	122.675	564.000
July, 2021	1,31,509.662	99,075.700	32,433.962	1,633.682	159.793	-

August, 2021	3,97,868.610	2,86,679.920	1,11,188.690	1,752.901	141.838	576.000
September, 2021	2,68,167.795	1,92,833.200	75,334.595	1,878.269	163.548	564.000
October, 2021	2,65,959.146	1,91,264.070	74,695.076	2,252.156	166.331	408.000
November, 2021	2,66,290.212	1,91,670.860	74,619.352	2,208.194	164.239	408.000
December, 2021	1,35,639.150	99,490.460	36,148.690	2,288.245	152.286	432.000
January, 2022	2,68,793.663	1,93,188.870	75,604.793	2,107.815	109.924	408.000
February, 2022	2,65,156.704	1,91,024.840	74,131.864	2,389.860	119.103	408.000
March, 2022	2,66,085.615	1,92,207.140	73,878.475	2,397.176	107.186	432.000
Total (2021-22)	29,61,622.183	21,20,088.440	8,41,533.743	22,585.207	1,953.115	4,764.000
April, 2022	2,64,040.740	1,90,908.930	73,131.810	2,486.434	111.995	120.000
May, 2022	1,53,706.843	97,184.040	56,522.803	2,088.314	80.580	120.000
June, 2022	2,66,322.695	1,79,343.960	86,978.735	2,437.448	151.368	132.000
July, 2022	2,63,189.369	1,91,705.250	71,484.119	2,546.278	69.386	120.000
August, 2022	3,94,048.477	2,83,353.790	1,10,694.687	2,560.014	27.683	120.000
September, 2022	3,93,868.607	2,84,189.420	1,09,679.187	2,599.623	17.805	132.000
October, 2022	2,62,498.872	1,91,423.470	71,075.402	2,593.575	13.678	120.000
November, 2022	2,63,233.687	1,91,771.140	71,462.547	2,739.864	35.798	120.000
December, 2022	2,63,239.823	1,92,054.240	71,185.583	2,516.518	63.021	132.000
January, 2023	1,32,926.132	98,981.080	33,945.052	2,864.748	63.596	120.000
February, 2023	1,31,622.623	98,523.540	33,099.083	2,898.527	69.673	120.000
Total (2022-23)	27,88,697.868	19,99,438.860	7,89,259.008	28,331.343	704.583	1,356.000

#In respect of Wheat and Sugar, State Govt., also bearing subsidy on Wheat and Sugar, in addition to GoI Union Govt., allocation of wheat and subsidy on sugar.

*Information as conveyed by the State Government of Telangana
