

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.412
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2023**

FREE FOODGRAINS FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

**†*412. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:**

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 free foodgrains allocated to the States for distribution under Public Distribution System for migrant workers under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (ABA);**
- (b) whether any survey has been conducted regarding the quantum of foodgrains allocated and distributed to the States;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE
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SABHA.**

(a) to (d): In pursuance to the economic measures announced by the Government under the 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat Package' in May 2020, the Department had allocated 8 LMT foodgrains to all States/UTs under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme (ANBS) for free of cost distribution to the migrants/stranded migrant persons and those neither covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) nor under any State PDS scheme, at the scale of 5 kg per person per month for a period of 2 months of May and June 2020. All States/UTs had collectively estimated a total of about 2.8 Crore such needy persons and had lifted a total of about 6.4 LMT foodgrains from the FCI Depots/Central Stocks. Further, States/UTs reported a total distribution of about 2.74 LMT foodgrains, covering about 2.74 Crore persons in the country, for the period of two months of May and June 2020. The State/UT-wise distribution/utilization pattern of the foodgrains under ANBS of 2020 is at Annexure-I.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF STARRED QUESTION
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Sr.	State/UT	Total Allocation	Total Distributed Quantity under ANB
		(in MTs)	(in MTs)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	61	60
2	Andhra Pradesh	26,823	7
3	Arunachal Pradesh	820	799
4	Assam	25,153	15,712
5	Bihar	86,450	86,449
6	Chandigarh	275	146
7	Chhattisgarh	20,077	1,964
8	Daman & Diu D&NN	285	159
9	Delhi	7,273	4,544
10	Goa	532	22
11	Gujarat	38,254	287
12	Haryana	12,649	7,959
13	Himachal Pradesh	2,864	2,028
14	Jammu And Kashmir	7,241	1,958
15	Jharkhand	26,370	717.2
16	Karnataka	40,193	11,600
17	Kerala	15,480	2,142
18	Ladakh	144	33
19	Lakshadweep	22	15
20	Madhya Pradesh	54,642	1,754
21	Maharashtra	70,017	17,315

22	Manipur	2,457	676
23	Meghalaya	2,146	2,145
24	Mizoram	668	250
25	Nagaland	1,405	1,405
26	Odisha	32,360	630
27	Puducherry	628	73
28	Punjab	14,145	10,902
29	Rajasthan	44,662	42,478
30	Sikkim	379	315
31	Tamil Nadu	35,734	1,449
32	Telangana	19,162	180
33	Tripura	2,483	22
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,42,033	11,809
35	Uttarakhand	6,196	383
36	West Bengal	60,184	45,894
Grand Total		8,00,267	2,74,279
