

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2354
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2023**

LOSSES SUFFERED BY TPDS

2354. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) the data of the number of beneficiaries who are on the waiting list for ration cards under the Government's Targeted Public Distribution System and the date on which they have applied for the same, State/district-wise for the State of Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) the measures the Government is taking to reduce the procurement period for ration card applicants;**
- (c) whether there are any losses suffered by TPDS due to leakages of foodgrains during transportation to and from ration shops into the open market;**
- (d) if so, the details of such leakages, grainwise;**
- (e) the percentage of ration cards that have been digitized and linked with Aadhaar out of the total number of ration cards issued, State-wise; and**
- (f) the names of States that are yet to implement online allocation of ration cards?**

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): As conveyed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, the district wise list of applications for new ration card is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b): As conveyed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, Service Level Agreement (SLA) period of 21 days (after submission of new ration card application) has been kept for checking/finalizing eligibility of applicants throughout the year whereas ration cards are issued to eligible applicants bi-annually (June – December).

(c): No leakage of foodgrains has been reported during transportation to the Fair Price Shops (FPSs).

(d): Doesn't arise.

(e): At present, 100% ration cards have been digitized, wherein, more than 99% ration cards have been seeded/linked with Aadhar. State-wise details of Issued ration cards is attached as Annexure-II.

(f): As on date, 100% online allocation of foodgrains has been achieved. In this regard, State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted that State has already implemented the online allocation of ration cards. So far online allocation of ration cards is concerned, it is submitted that as per the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) Control Order 2015, the issuance of ration cards & its review, identification of duplicate ration cards and inclusion of genuine eligible beneficiaries / households is the responsibility of the State/UT Government.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2354 FOR ANSWER ON 15.03.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

District-wise List of New Ration Cards ApplicationsAs Reported by Andhra Pradesh (From 01-Jan-2023 to 09-Mar-2023)		
S. No.	District Name	Pending Count
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	1228
2	Anakapalli	1840
3	Ananthapur	3252
4	Annamayya	2479
5	Bapatla	2154
6	Chittoor	2444
7	East Godavari	2501
8	Eluru	2819
9	Guntur	2152
10	Kadapa	2638
11	Kakinada	2696
12	Konaseema	2259
13	Krishna	1942
14	Kurnool	3178
15	Manyam	1343
16	Nandyal	2329
17	Nellore	3459
18	NTR	2133
19	Palnadu	2234
20	Prakasam	3213
21	Srikakulam	2858
22	Sri Satya Sai	3048
23	Tirupati	2462
24	Visakhapatnam	1360
25	Vizianagaram	2036
26	West Godavari	2639
Total Count		62696

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2354 FOR ANSWER ON 15.03.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise List of Ration Cards Issued by States/UTs as on 03.03.2023		
S. No.	States/UTs	Total Number of Ration Cards in Central System
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	16,767
2	Andhra Pradesh	99,65,574
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,66,602
4	Assam	56,00,174
5	Bihar	1,83,70,289
6	Chandigarh	72,119
7	Chhattisgarh	52,61,519
8	Dadra & NH and Daman Diu	59,056
9	Delhi	17,84,097
10	Goa	1,43,884
11	Gujarat	75,15,676
12	Haryana	31,56,630
13	Himachal Pradesh	7,51,391
14	Jammu & Kashmir	16,52,376
15	Jharkhand	60,14,954
16	Karnataka	1,14,92,451
17	Kerala	40,90,620
18	Ladakh	28,996
19	Lakshadweep	5,180
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,23,22,876
21	Maharashtra	1,54,64,376
22	Manipur	5,66,966
23	Meghalaya	4,21,565
24	Mizoram	1,65,741
25	Nagaland	3,22,749
26	Odisha	93,20,721
27	Puducherry	1,90,362
28	Punjab	40,66,032
29	Rajasthan	1,05,30,105
30	Sikkim	97,209
31	Tamil Nadu	1,11,47,655
32	Telangana	53,96,571
33	Tripura	6,00,910
34	Uttarakhand	13,57,182
35	Uttar Pradesh	3,51,86,258
36	West Bengal	1,39,73,550
	National Summary	19,72,79,183
