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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4760**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**SHREE ANNA SCHEME**

**†4760. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:**

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

- (a) **whether there is any proposal of distribution under 'Shree Anna' every month through Public Distribution System;**
- (b) **if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) **the ratio in the scheme of distribution of 'Shree Anna', as at present 10 kg of grain (wheat and rice) per person per month is given?**

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

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(a) to (c): **Coarse Grains (including millets/Shree Anna) are already a part of Public Distribution System (PDS). The procurement, storage and distribution of Coarse Grains by States/UTs are done under Decentralized Procurement (DCP) system. Under this, States are allowed to procure coarse grains from farmers at Minimum Support Price under central pool subject to the prior approval of Government of India on the detailed procurement plan prepared by State Governments in consultation with Food Corporation of India (FCI). The procured quantity is distributed under Targeted Public Distribution System(TPDS)/ Other welfare Schemes (OWS) in the State/UT and the combined allocation of wheat and rice to the equivalent extent stands automatically reduced. Provision of inter-state transportation of surplus coarse grains through FCI is also incorporated. Statement of allocation of Coarse grains to States/UTs during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure-I**

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ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4760 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.03.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

**Statement indicating State/UT – wise Allocation of Coarse Grains during the last three years and the current year, is as follows:**

**Figure in Thousand Tonnes**

Year	State	Type of grain	Quantity	Total
2019-20	Haryana	Bajra	100.000	196.254
	Gujarat	Bajra	0.891	
	Karnataka	Jowar	1.130	
		Ragi	94.233	
2020-21	Madhya Pradesh	Bajra	150.164	572.875
		Jowar	27.258	
	Maharashtra	Jowar	1.468	
		Maize	0.019	
	U.P.	Maize	106.413	
	Haryana	Bajra	75.000	
	Karnataka	Ragi	202.499	
	OWS-WBNP/ICDS	Jowar	3.785	
Bajra		6.269		
2021-22	Karnataka	Ragi	556.101	560.845
	Uttar Pradesh	Maize	2.763	
	OWS-WBNP	Bajra	1.981	
2022-23	Karnataka	Ragi/Jowar	470.292	585.528
	Haryana	Bajra/Maize	67.500	
	Madhya Pradesh	Jowar	0.237	
	U.P.	Bajra	43.443	
	Kerala	Ragi	0.991	
	Tamil-Nadu	Ragi	1.371	
	OWS-WBNP	Bajra	1.694	

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