

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.474
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2023**

**EXTENSION OF PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN
ANNA YOJANA (PMGKAY)**

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SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:**

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 has decided to extend the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) for five more years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the State and month-wise details of Central allocation of foodgrain distribution during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the total number of people who have been benefitted by PMGKAY in the State of Tamil Nadu, Odisha and Maharashtra during the above period;
- (d) the challenges faced by the Government in the implementation of the scheme;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to further extend the scheme and if so, the steps taken by the Government to reach individuals not covered under the scheme; and
- (f) whether the Government has assessed the performance of PMGKAY scheme and if so, the outcome of the assessment and the corrective steps taken to improve the PMGKAY scheme?

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

(a): The Central Government, in order to remove the financial burden of the poor beneficiaries and to ensure nationwide uniformity and effective implementation of the Act has decided to continue to provide free food grains to about 81.35 crore NFSA beneficiaries (i.e. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households and Priority Households (PHH) beneficiaries) under the PMGKAY for a period of five years with effect from 1st January, 2024.

(b): A statement indicating the State/UT-wise allocation of foodgrains during the last three years and current year is at Annexure.

(c): The number of beneficiaries covered in the State of Tamil Nadu, Odisha and Maharashtra are as follows:

Name of the State	Number of beneficiaries (In lakh)
Tamil Nadu	364.12
Odisha	325.03
Maharashtra	700.17

(d): No State/UT has reported any difficulty or challenges in implementation of the PMGKAY.

(e): As explained in part (a) above.

(f): The Government has engaged Monitoring Institutions (MIs) of repute to undertake concurrent evaluation of the implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) in all States/UTs for 03 years (2020-23). The questionnaires devised for the evaluation exercise also covered few. Reports submitted by the MIs of the surveyed households indicate that rations under PMGKAY have been provided free of cost since January 2023 to eligible beneficiaries during the period of survey.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.474 FOR ANSWER ON 06.12.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.****Allocation of foodgrains under the National Food Security Act, 2013 in the last three years and the current year.**

(In thousand tons)

S.No.	Name of the States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	1871.844	1871.844	1871.844	1871.844
2	Arunachal Pradesh	88.992333	88.996	88.996	88.996
3	Assam	1694.3237	1694.726	1695.130	1695.130
4	Bihar	5524.3305	5527.100	5527.100	5527.100
5	Chhattisgarh	1384.056	1384.056	1384.056	1384.056
6	Delhi	450.69013	448.682	448.693	448.711
7	Goa	58.173179	59.045	59.045	59.045
8	Gujarat	2178.3957	2175.742	2185.375	2211.234
9	Haryana	795	795.000	795.000	795.000
10	Himachal Pradesh	508.02	508.020	508.020	508.020
11	Jharkhand	1739.5136	1724.899	1743.731	1751.020
12	Karnataka	2608.8014	2608.820	2608.836	2608.836
13	Kerala	1395.9733	1425.049	1425.049	1425.048
14	Madhya Pradesh	3443.2766	3165.838	3259.683	3436.082
15	Maharashtra	4605.1919	4605.192	4605.189	4605.188
16	Manipur	162.59841	130.994	136.172	136.286
17	Meghalaya	176.298	176.298	176.298	176.298
18	Mizoram	65.75796	65.758	65.758	65.758
19	Nagaland	138.05796	138.058	138.058	138.058
20	Odisha	2224.9201	2244.231	2249.705	2249.705
21	Punjab	870.12	870.120	870.120	870.120
22	Rajasthan	2788.0725	2770.584	2770.584	2770.584
23	Sikkim	44.3241	44.324	44.324	44.325
24	Tamil Nadu	3677.752	3677.752	3677.752	3677.752
25	Telangana	1338	1338.000	1338.000	1338.000
26	Tripura	271.19249	271.231	271.224	271.231
27	Uttarakhand	502.9992	502.999	502.991	502.990
28	Uttar Pradesh	9436.9659	9780.563	9878.534	9933.795
29	West Bengal	3970.6198	3970.620	3970.620	3970.620
30	A&N Islands	29.55792	29.558	29.558	29.558
31	Chandigarh (DBT)	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
32	D&NH and D&DIU	15.89168	15.421	15.162	15.128
33	Jammu & Kashmir	734.65404	734.654	734.654	734.654
34	Ladakh	16.426976	16.427	16.427	16.427
35	Lakshadweep	4.62	4.620	4.620	4.620
36	Puducherry(DBT)	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total	54815.411	54865.222	55096.308	55361.218
