

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.610
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2023**

FREE RATION UNDER PMGKAY IN MAHARASHTRA

610. SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:

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

- (a) the number of people who have received free ration under PMGKAY in Maharashtra, District-wise;**
- (b) the total budget allocated to the PMGKAY since its inception, year-wise;**
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries of this scheme till date, State-wise; and**
- (d) the total funds disbursed by the Government under this scheme?**

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**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) to (d): The National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) provides for coverage of 76.32% of the rural and 45.34% of the urban population of the State of Maharashtra, which at Census, 2011 population work out to 700.17 lakh persons. The State Government has achieved 100% of its intended coverage and these beneficiaries are getting benefits of free foodgrains under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), The district-wise data is not maintained by the Central Government.

The financial year wise details of food subsidy released to Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Decentralized Procurement (DCP) State under the PMGKAY are at Annexure-I.

A statement indicating the State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries covered under the NFSA is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 610 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 06.12.2023 REGARDING “FREE RATION UNDER PMGKAY IN MAHARASHTRA”.

Details of food subsidy released to FCI and DCP States since 2020-21**(In crore)**

Financial Year	FCI	DCP States	Total
2020-21	4,62,789.00	78,337.77	5,41,126.77
2021-22	2,08,929.00	79,789.54	2,88,718.54
2022-23	2,00,219.20	72,282.50	2,72,501.70
2023-24 (As on 30.11.2023)	1,60,974.90	57,686.42	2,18,661.32

ANNEXURE-II

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Statement indicating the number of State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013

(As on 30.11.2023)

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	Accepted No. of persons under NFSA (in lakh)	Present coverage (In lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	268.23	268.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.71	8.40
3	Assam	251.90	251.17
4	Bihar	871.16	871.16
5	Chhattisgarh	200.77	200.77
6	Delhi	72.78	72.78
7	Goa	5.32	5.32
8	Gujarat	382.84	351.60
9	Haryana	126.49	126.49
10	Himachal Pradesh	36.82	28.64
11	Jharkhand	264.25	264.19
12	Karnataka	401.93	401.93
13	Kerala	154.80	154.80
14	Madhya Pradesh	546.42	534.79
15	Maharashtra	700.17	700.17
16	Manipur	25.06	20.08
17	Meghalaya	21.46	21.46
18	Mizoram	7.06	6.83
19	Nagaland	14.79	14.05
20	Odisha	326.21	325.03
21	Punjab	141.51	141.51
22	Rajasthan	446.62	440.01
23	Sikkim	4.06	3.81
24	Tamil Nadu	364.70	364.12
25	Telangana	191.70	191.62
26	Tripura	25.02	24.43
27	Uttar Pradesh	1520.61	1503.77
28	Uttarakhand	61.94	61.94
29	West Bengal	601.84	601.84
30	A&N	0.63	0.61
31	DNH&DD	3.56	2.69
32	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	4.96	2.99
34	Puducherry (DBT)	6.34	6.34
35	J&K	72.69	72.41
36	Ladakh	1.44	1.44
	Total	8135.01	8047.64
