

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.670  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

MOBILE VANS FOR BHARAT ATTA DISTRIBUTION

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SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

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 is running mobile vans for the sale of 'Bharat Atta' to curb inflation and if so, the number of food items proposed to be included under the said action plan;
- (b) the comprehensive details of the percentage of inflation curbed so far under the said action plan; and
- (c) the total number of mobile vans proposed to be run in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh under the said plan for sale of 'Bharat Atta'?

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

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(a) to (c): The Government of India is providing wheat for processing and sale of atta by the central/state co-operative agencies through physical/mobile retail outlets under the 'Bharat Atta' brand at an MRP not exceeding ₹ 27.50/Kg in order to moderate the prices of wheat and atta. Apart from Bharat Atta, subsidized Bharat Dal (Chana Dal) and Onion are also being sold by the central/state co-operative agencies through physical/mobile retail outlets.

A total of 261 mobile vans are running in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh for sale of Bharat Atta, at present.

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