

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2527
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2019**

UN'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

2527. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the country has performed poorly in its efforts to eliminate hunger, with most States especially Odisha not on track to meet the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, which has set 2030 as the deadline to end global hunger;**
- (b) if so, the details of the performance of different States in the fight against hunger and the steps that are proposed to be taken to meet the target by the year 2030, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the detailed reasons therefor, State-wise;**
- (d) whether it is a fact that by 2030, the country will be able to end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular, the poor and people in vulnerable situations including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a) to (e): To provide for food and nutritional security in human life cycle approach by ensuring access to adequate quantity of quality food on affordable prices, the National Food Security Act, 2013 was enacted which came into force with effect from 5.7.2013. The Act provide for coverage of upto 75% of rural and 50% of the urban population for receiving subsidized foodgrains under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), thus covering about two-thirds of the entire population of the country. The State-wise details indicating the number of persons/families covered under the Food Security Act, 2013 is enclosed at Annexure A.

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The Act also has a special focus on the nutritional support to women and children. Besides nutritious meal to pregnant women and lactating mothers during pregnancy and six months after the child birth, such women are also entitled to receive maternity benefit of not less than Rs. 6000. Children upto 14 years of age are entitled to nutritious meals as per the prescribed nutritional standards.

In order to address the issue of micronutrient malnutrition in the country, gap in Recommended Dietary Allowance and to explore the possibility and feasibility to support the ongoing efforts by different Ministries in promoting nutrition security in the country, Department of Food and Public Distribution has approved the "Centrally Sponsored Pilot Scheme on Fortification of Rice" and its Distribution through Public Distribution System.

ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2527 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03-12-2019 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement indicating State-Wise number of Persons/families Covered under National Food Security Act, 2013													
As on 25.11.2019													
Sl. No.	States/ UTs	Impl. Month	Population (Census 2011)	Percentage Coverage		Accepted No. of persons under NFSA (in lakh)			No. of families/persons identified under NFSA (in lakh)				
				Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Total	AAY		Priority	Total persons	% of accepted persons
									No. of families	No. of persons			
1	Andhra Pradesh	Dec-15	493.77	60.96	41.14	200.2	68.03	268.23	9.09	23.52	244.71	268.23	100.00%
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Apr-16	13.83	66.31	51.55	7.09	1.62	8.71	0.37	1.47	6.74	8.21	94.27%
3	Assam	Dec-15	311.69	84.17	60.35	225.41	26.49	251.90	7.03	29.69	221.94	251.63	99.89%
4	Bihar	Mar-14	1038.05	85.12	74.53	783.74	87.42	871.16	25.01	116.55	740.57	857.12	98.39%
5	Chattisgarh	Jan-14	255.4	84.25	59.98	165.16	35.61	200.77	7.19	20.42	180.35	200.77	100.00%
6	Delhi	Oct-13	167.53	37.69	43.59	1.58	71.2	72.78	0.76	2.90	69.83	72.73	99.94%
7	Goa	Dec-15	14.58	42.24	33.02	2.33	2.99	5.32	0.13	0.50	4.82	5.32	100.00%
8	Gujarat	Apr-16	603.84	74.64	48.25	258.78	124.06	382.84	8.12	42.77	339.77	382.54	99.92%
9	Haryana	Sep-13	253.53	54.61	41.05	90.28	36.21	126.49	2.68	11.35	115.14	126.49	100.00%
10	Himachal Pradesh	Oct-13	68.57	56.23	30.99	34.68	2.14	36.82	1.82	7.67	20.98	28.64	77.80%
11	J & K/Ladakh	Feb-16	125.49	63.55	47.1	58.05	16.08	74.13	2.36	11.04	63.09	74.13	100.00%
12	Jharkhand	Oct-15	329.66	86.48	60.20	216.52	47.73	264.25	9.17	37.98	225.72	263.70	99.79%
13	Karnataka	Jan-14	611.31	76.04	49.36	285.55	116.38	401.93	10.97	43.91	358.02	401.93	100.00%
14	Kerala	Nov-16	333.88	52.63	39.5	91.87	62.93	154.8	5.96	25.59	129.21	154.80	100.00%
15	Madhya Pradesh	Mar-14	725.98	80.1	62.61	420.83	125.59	546.42	13.98	50.20	496.22	546.42	100.00%
16	Maharashtra	Feb-14	1123.73	76.32	45.34	469.72	230.45	700.17	25.05	108.01	592.16	700.17	100.00%
17	Manipur	Apr-16	27.22	88.56	85.75	17.91	7.15	25.06	0.64	2.01	22.31	24.31	97.03%
18	Meghalaya	Feb-16	29.64	77.79	50.87	18.43	3.03	21.46	0.70	2.91	18.54	21.46	99.98%
19	Mizoram	Mar-16	10.91	81.88	48.6	4.33	2.73	7.06	0.26	0.82	5.86	6.68	94.65%
20	Nagaland	Jul-16	19.81	79.83	61.98	11.23	3.56	14.79	0.48	2.11	11.94	14.05	94.98%
21	Odisha	Nov-15	419.47	82.17	55.77	287.19	39.02	326.21	12.40	41.78	281.82	323.60	99.20%
22	Punjab	Dec-13	277.04	54.79	44.83	94.88	46.57	141.45	1.79	7.71	133.74	141.45	100.00%
23	Rajasthan	Oct-13	686.21	69.09	53	356.09	90.53	446.62	9.32	37.00	409.62	446.62	100.00%
24	Sikkim	Jan-16	6.08	75.74	40.36	3.45	0.61	4.06	0.17	0.55	3.24	3.79	93.30%

25	Tamil Nadu	Nov-16	721.39	62.55	37.79	232.62	132.08	364.7	17.17	73.27	284.07	357.34	97.98%
26	Telangana	Oct-15	352.89	60.96	41.14	143.08	48.62	191.70	5.67	15.29	176.33	191.62	99.96%
27	Tripura	Sep-15	36.71	74.75	49.54	20.26	4.76	25.02	1.10	4.98	19.85	24.83	99.23%
28	Uttar Pradesh	Jan-16	1995.81	79.56	64.43	1234.09	286.52	1520.61	40.94	126.96	1264.02	1390.98	91.47%
29	Uttarakhand	Oct-15	101.17	65.26	52.05	45.85	16.09	61.94	1.84	7.92	54.04	61.96	100.03%
30	West Bengal	Jun-15	913.48	74.47	47.55	463.31	138.53	601.84	15.86	51.82	550.02	601.84	100.00%
31	A&N	Mar-16	3.8	29.94	1.7	0.61	0.02	0.63	0.04	0.14	0.46	0.61	96.61%
32	Daman & Diu	Nov-15	2.43	26.66	56.47	0.16	1.03	1.19	0.01	0.04	0.72	0.76	64.21%
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Mar-16	3.43	84.19	51.54	1.54	0.82	2.36	0.04	0.23	1.92	2.15	91.10%
34	Lakshadweep	Aug-15	0.64	35.30	33.56	0.05	0.17	0.22	0.01	0.04	0.18	0.22	100.00%
35	Chandigarh	Feb-14	10.55	38.54	47.26	0.11	4.85	4.96	0.00	0.01	2.79	2.79	56.34%
36	Puduchery	Sep-15	12.44	59.68	46.94	2.35	3.99	6.34	0.26	0.83	5.32	6.15	97.01%
Total			12101.96	75.00	50.00	6249.33	1885.61	8134.94	238.34	909.97	7056.06	7966.03	97.92%
