

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 454
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th FEBRUARY, 2020**

PRIVATISATION OF FAIR PRICE SHOPS

454. SHRI A. RAJA:

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

- (a) the details of the number of fair price shops operationalised under PDS across the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to privatise the shops running under Public Distribution System across the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government is aware that it has been opposed by all the shop owners running fair price shops within the country, if so, the details thereof and the Government's stand thereon?

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

(a): There are 5.39 lakh operational Fair Price Shops (FPSs) across the country including Tamil Nadu. A State-wise statement showing the number of Fair Price Shops is Annexed.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Question does not arise.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.454 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 04.02.2020 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement indicating State-wise total No. of Fair Price Shops
(उचित दर दुकानों के राज्य-वार की कुल संख्या को दर्शाने वाला विवरण)
(Compilation of information received from States/UTs by 14.01.2020)
(दिनांक 14.01.2020 तक राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र से प्राप्त सूचना का संकलन)

Sl. क्र.सं.	States/UTs राज्य/ संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों	Total No. of Fair Price Shops उचित दर दुकानों की कुल संख्या
1	A&N Island अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह	479
2	Andhra Pradesh आंध्र प्रदेश	28,936
3	Arunachal Pradesh अरुणाचल प्रदेश	1,943
4	Assam असम	38,237
5	Bihar बिहार	46,800
6	Chandigarh चंडीगढ़	NA
7	Chhattisgarh छत्तीसगढ़	12,304
8	D & N Haveli दा. एवं न. हवेली	63
9	Daman & Diu दमण एवं दीव	51
10	Delhi दिल्ली	2,254
11	Goa गोआ	456
12	Gujarat गुजरात	17,210
13	Haryana हरियाणा	9,526
14	Himachal Pradesh हिमाचल प्रदेश	4,934
15	Jammu & Kashmir जम्मू-कश्मीर	6,411
16	Jharkhand झारखंड	25,532
17	Karnataka कर्नाटक	19,935
18	Kerala केरल	14,374
19	Lakshadweep लक्षद्वीप	39
20	Madhya Pradesh मध्यप्रदेश	24,732
21	Maharashtra महाराष्ट्र	52,532
22	Manipur मणिपुर	2,682
23	Meghalaya मेघालय	4,736
24	Mizoram मिजोरम	1,252
25	Nagaland नागालैंड	1,691
26	Odisha ओड़ीशा	12,577
27	Puducherry पुडुचेरी	NA
28	Punjab पंजाब	17,525
29	Rajasthan राजस्थान	25,682
30	Sikkim सिक्किम	1,362
31	Tamil Nadu तमिलनाडु	34,776
32	Telangana तेलंगाना	17,170
33	Tripura त्रिपुरा	1,806
34	Uttar Pradesh उत्तर प्रदेश	80,493
35	Uttarakhand उत्तराखंड	9,908
36	West Bengal प. बंगाल	20,806
Total जोड़		5,39,214
