# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 192

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 / BHADRAPADA 23, 1942 (Saka)

#### 'PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN PACKAGE'

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**SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:** 

### Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has announced Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package to ensure weaker section of the society to get basic amenities and that they do not get impacted during the lockdown period due to Covid-19;
- b) if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives and the quantum of financial assistance released under the said package including the number of people who have got benefitted out of this package State/UT-wise;
- c) whether the Government has taken effective steps to ensure that the financial assistance reaches the weaker sections of the society and if so, the details thereof;
- d) the details of criteria fixed by the Government for availing this package; and
- e) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure that the weaker/lower middle and middle class section of the society are provided with basic facilities and amenities at affordable rates during the period of Covid-19 pandemic?

# ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE) (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Government has announced a Rs 1.70 Lakh Crore relief under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana for the poor to help them fight the battle against Corona Virus The assistance under the package was done through Direct Benefit Transfer in case of cash transfers and after proper verification in other cases. Further, the Empowered Group on Economy and Welfare set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Economic Affairs and comprising of Secretaries of various Ministries/Department monitors the implementation of the Package. A

Statement indicating details about the Package is at Annexure-I. State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries and amount disbursed is at the Annexure II (a) & II (b).

(e) A total of INR 68,820 crores have been done as cash transfers to eligible persons under various components of PMGKP as on 7.9.2020. So far 178.85 Lakh MT of foodgrains and 6.82 Lakh MT of pulses have been distributed free of cost to approx. 75 crores beneficiaries under NFSA and this scheme will continue till November 2020. The Government is implementing Ayushman Bharat — Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) to provide health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families (approx. 50 crore Individuals) as per Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data. To effectively cover AB-PMJAY beneficiaries for testing and treatment of COVID-19, packages for 'Testing for COVID-19' and 'Treatment of COVID-19' have been notified. The Reserve Bank of India had also announced a three-month EMI holiday from March 1, 2020, till May 31, 2020 on all term loan repayments like auto, home, personal loan EMIs etc, which was further extended till August 31, 2020. Further, the facility of free food grains supply was also extended to migrants for 2 months under the Aatma Nirbhar Package announced on 14.05.2020.

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#### Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.192 for 14.09.2020

#### **Details of PMGKY**

#### I. Insurance scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19 in Government Hospitals and Health Care Centres

An Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19' was launched w.e.f. 30.03.2020 to provide comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs. 50 lakh to around 22.12 lakh public healthcare providers, including community health workers, who may have to be in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and who may be at risk of being impacted by this. The scheme was initially for 90 days w.e.f. 30.03.2020 and has now been extended by another 90 days. On account of the unprecedented situation, private hospital staff/ retired/volunteer/ local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ ad-hoc/outsourced staff requisitioned by States/ Central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of Central/States/UTs, AIIMS & INIs/ hospitals of Central Ministries can also be drafted for COVID19 related responsibilities. These cases are also covered under the scheme.

#### II. PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana

Under the scheme, additional allocation of food grain @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost is provided to all the beneficiaries covered under the targeted public distribution system (Antryodaya Anna Yojana & Priority Households) including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for a period of three months i.e. April to June, 2020. About 119.32 LMT of food grains were allotted to approximately 80.96 crore beneficiaries entailing a financial implication of Rs.46061 crore. The scheme has been extended till November, 2020 (5 months) with additional allocation of foodgrain of 202.749 LMT for approx 81.09 crore beneficiaries entailing a food subsidy of Rs.76062.11 crore. Further, Pulses according to regional preferences @ 1 kg per family were provided for three months, free of cost. The scheme has been extended till November, 2020.

#### III. Benefit to farmers:

The first installment of Rs 2,000 due in 2020-21 was front-loaded and paid in April 2020 itself under the PM KISAN Yojana, covering about 8.7 crore farmers

#### IV. Cash transfers-

- a) Help to Poor: A total of 20.40 crores (approx) PMJDY women account-holders were given an ex-gratia of Rs 500 per month for next three months.
- b) **Gas cylinders**: A schemes to provide for free of cost LPG cylinders for three months to 8 crore beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started under PMGKP w.e.f. 01.04.2020 with a budgetary support of 13000 crore. Cash advances for buying the cylinders were transferred to the bank account of the beneficiaries. The scheme has been extended till September 30, 2020 for those beneficiaries who have been

credited with the advance for buying refills, but have not been able to buy the free cylinders till 30.06.2020. OMCs have delivered 1321.59 lakh refills to PMUY beneficiaries under this scheme as on 06.09.2020.

- c) **Help to low wage earners in organised sectors**: Wage-earners, earning below Rs 15,000 per month, in businesses having less than 100 workers, were provided Twenty four (24) percent of the monthly wages into their PF accounts, for the next three months to prevent disruption in their employment. The scheme has been extended for another three months, i.e., till August 2020.
- d) **Support for senior citizens (above 60 years), widows and Divyang:** An amount of Rs.1000/- per month for three months to around 3 crore aged widows and people in Divyang category was provided.

#### V. MNREGA

MNREGA wages were increased by Rs 20 with effect from 1 April, 2020. This wage increase was estimated to provide an additional Rs 2,000 benefit annually to a worker and benefit approximately 13.62 crore families.

V. Self-Help groups: Limit of collateral free lending was increased from Rs 10 to Rs 20 lakhs for women organized through 63 lakhs Self Help Groups (SHGs), who support 6.85 crore households.

#### VI. Other components of PM Garib Kalyan package

- (a) **Organised sector**: Employees' Provident Fund Regulations was amended to include Pandemic as the reason to allow non-refundable advance of 75 percent of the amount or three months of the wages, whichever is lower, from their accounts. Families of four crore workers registered under EPF can take benefit of this window.
- (b) **Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Fund**: Welfare Fund for Building and Other Constructions Workers has been created under a Central Government Act. There are around 3.5 Crore registered workers in the Fund. State Governments were directed to utilise this fund to provide assistance and support to these workers to protect them against economic disruptions.
- (c) District Mineral Fund: The State Government were asked to utilise the funds available under District Mineral Fund (DMF) for supplementing and augmenting facilities of medical testing, screening and other requirements in connection with preventing the spread of CVID-19 pandemic as well as treating the patients affected with this pandemic.

Annexure II (a)

### Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.192 for 14.09.2020.

		Health Workers Fighting COVID-19		PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana – number of persons identified under NFSA (in lakh) – for distribution per month (April to November 2020)	Total Distribution of Foodgrains to beneficiaries ( in MT) from April 2020 to till 7.9.2020	Pulses- number of persons identified under NFSA (in lakh) – for distribution per month (April to November 2020)	Qty of Pulses distributed by States/UTs (in MT) – April 2020 to till 7.9.2020	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY April '20	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY May'20	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY Jun'20	
No.	State	Claims disbursed	Amount paid	Total (AAY & PHH)							
1.	Andaman & Nicobar			0.61	1342	0.16	49.05	9,591	7,294	4,533	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3	1500000	268.23	635928.54	90.28	45018.62	2,72,179	2,15,405	1,74,373	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	500000	8.21	17215.42	1.77	571.561	28,831	24,731	16,600	
4.	Assam	2	1000000	251.53	506098.035	57.96	19614.09	14,44,011	15,34,863	10,39,012	
5.	Bihar	1	500000	857.12	1727839.033	168.85	54228.87	49,67,319	45,10,211	39,49,870	
6.	Chandigarh			2.75	3793.04	0.64	228.43	93	95	77	
7.	Chhattisgarh			200.77	506390.755	51.5	22616.74	11,92,348	9,16,589	7,32,245	
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu			1.73- D & NH- KIND 0.36 – D& NH- CASH DAMAN & DIU- 0.76	6312.902	0.65	391.44	8,137	5,029	3,871	
9.	Delhi	1	500000	72.73	166963.0656	17.54	6033.64	77,853	70,885	62,986	
10.	Goa			5.32	13011.507	1.43	644.103	806	519	569	
11.	Gujarat	8	4000000	382.54	801111.37	65.63	20090.95	15,38,689	12,28,084	12,18,267	
12.	Haryana			126.49	285128.669	27	10916	5,53,359	5,40,807	3,86,756	
13.	Himachal			28.64	63592.905	6.84	3276.5	1,11,235	1,07,648	77,815	

	Pradesh									
14.	Jammu and Kashmir			72.05	169195.6	16.45	8984.09	6,22,988	7,01,755	3,85,158
15.	Jharkhand			263.70	515408.688	57.12	24040.22	15,87,777	13,94,718	10,88,969
16.	Karnataka	3	1500000	401.93	977417.15	127.23	38168.19	18,66,059	15,00,307	13,86,662
17.	Kerala	3	1500000	154.80	366701.602	37.38	12609.49	1,77,104	1,39,817	1,24,475
18.	Ladakh			1.44	2505	0.29	87.65	7,561	5,662	4,817
19.	Lakswdeep			0.22	453.12	0.05156	20.18	172	115	104
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1	500000	546.42	1062037.658	116.85	42791.4	30,77,273	27,68,146	24,12,767
21.	Maharashtra	12	6000000	700.17	1535041.139	167.05	40024.13	22,62,807	23,13,521	21,96,232
22.	Manipur			24.57	61346.86	5.88	2131.416	68,061	89,769	84,433
23.	Meghalaya			21.46	51401	4.22	1722.802	43,323	57,410	39,297
24.	Mizoram			6.68	15351.881	1.55	807.261	24,281	15,138	17,885
25.	Nagaland			14.05	33585.086	2.85	1660.849	21,397	30,801	20,408
26.	Odisha			323.60	748141.347	92.85	40335.4	26,58,543	23,17,299	19,04,076
27.	Poducherry			6.28	9142.06	1.79	535.5	11,075	10,845	8,118
28.	Punjab	1	500000	141.45	199011.3	35.96	10643.24	8,93,383	8,59,735	7,03,453
29.	Rajasthan			446.62	1159894.144	111.85	36331.41	34,68,116	27,98,019	24,29,451
30.	Sikkim			3.79	6852.625	0.94	317.964	8,311	8,499	6,376
31.	Tamilnadu	2	1000000	357.34	829049.154	111.08	33323.76	21,47,315	16,80,938	14,47,941
32.	Telangana	2	1000000	191.62	481824.113	53.29	14144.38	6,05,719	4,96,386	3,54,565
33.	Tripura			24.83	62051.427	9.2	1942.245	1,33,412	1,16,650	1,16,781
34.	Uttar Pradesh	5	2500000	1520.59	3498398.415	352.45	139634.3	93,87,841	81,09,525	72,48,732
35.	Uttarakhand			61.96	145939.01	13.46	5544.27	2,74,286	2,35,709	2,12,070
36.	West Bengal	1	500000	601.84	1219345.34	145.29	42058	57,51,508	51,34,833	47,49,938
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								NSAP Nati	onal Social													
								Assis	tance	BoCW (Building and construction												
		PM KISAN PMJDY			Progr	amme	Fund)			EPFO wi	thdrawals			24	% EPF cont	ribution			DMF			
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						No of a/c to	Total amount	Beneficiar	@ Rs 500	beneficiar	beneficiar										transferred (in	
		No of		which Rs 500		which Rs 500	transferred	ies	(Rs lakh -	ies	ies	Total					Beneficiar		Beneficiar		lakh) from	related
			Amount	credited	500 credited		(in lakh) from	(APRIL &	April &		identified	amount	Beneficiar		ies	ies	ies	ies	ies	ies	March to	activities
No.	State Andaman and Nicobar	ies	(Rs lakh) #	(APRIL)*	(MAY)	(JUNE)	April to June	MAY)	May)	(1st Inst)	(2nd Inst)	(Rs lakh)	ies	(Rs lakh)	(March)	(April)	(May)	(June)	(July)	(Aug)	August	(in Crore
1	Islands	10677	213.54	23064	29457	29449	409.85	5928	59.28	11014	5375	491.67	484	161.7728	1841	1749	1643	1488	913	90	159.97	7
2	Andhra Pradesh	4695820	93916.4	6013565	7191392	7190292	101976.245	932661	9326.61	1967484	3373	19674.84	108567	30485.44	153300	158283	151372	146792	133535	7318		
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	66323	1326.46	180119	187968	187888	2779.875	34139	341.39	3000		60		0	155500	150205	151572	110752	100000	7510	0.00	
4.	Assam	1861715	37234.3	9534385	9649421	9648441	144161.235	840984	8409.84	270000	C	2700	11203	2777.231	7160	7499	7370	6763	5619	477	510.57	
5.	Bihar	5899824	117996.5	23315732	24380254	24372302	360341.44	3664811	36648.11	0	C		40567	7602.829	52951	54805	53798	51197	44947	2333	3993.25	
6.	Chandigarh	429	8.58	110537	111245	111152	1664.67	3415	34.15	6670		400.2	39886	8632.315	23322	20897	22073	21409	20084	1182	1892.67	7 -
7.	Chhattisgarh	2167441	43348.82	7857012	8062757	8062722	119912.455	852275	8522.75	0	C	0	46119	8660.045	76268	78444	75723	72665	68033	3206	5995.94	4 4.3
	Dadra and Nagar																				_	
8.	Haveli	10150	203	52817	53691	53681	800.945	9588	95.88	0	C	0		0							0.00	
9.	Daman and Diu	3381	67.62	17387	17475	17473	261.675	1376	13.76	0				0							0.00	
10.	Delhi	12075	241.5	2030271	2036383	2036535	30515.945	156436	1564.36	39600	39600		295243	73596.16	39830	36793	36868	34673		1233	3530.06	
11.	Goa	7854	157.08	69987	70389	70365	1053.705	2061	20.61	5117		307.02	12169	3107.291	17876	15988	15259	14491	13792	381	1318.55	
12. 13.	Gujarat Harvana	4685062 1514497	93701.24 30289.94	7108005 3416299	7266513 3568702	7265305	108199.115 52759.62	688953 327269	6889.53 3272.69	483196 350621		4831.96 17531.05	185208 209604	37273.44 53039.98	243172 76918	251261 64925	244516 70265	242384 67210	230145 63189	22558 2943	18731.51 5957.47	
14.	Haryana Himachal Pradesh	870609	17412.18	584184	667491	667262	9594.685	111863	1118.63	120265	126039	4926.08	17216	3507.582	43424	41484	42402	42550	40546	1477	3308.08	
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	920451	18409.02	1049256	1064015		15877.67	143289	1432.89	155975	120033	4679.25	187		23836	21959	21844	21586	19224	2594		
15.	Janima ana kasiiiiii	320431	10403.02	10-15250	1004013	1002203	13077.07	143203	1432.03	133373		4073.23	107	17.02703	23030	21333	210-1-1	21300	13224	2334	1742.52	+
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16.	Jharkhand	1231912	24638.24	7227042	7440551	7437612	110526.025	1288850	12888.5	0	C	0	29000	5142.649	87786	86091	83575	83130	78118	4699	7158.94	4 9.6
17.	Karnataka	4839093	96781.86	7987088	8035479	8033726	120281.465	1398410	13984.1	1362438	C	68121.9	452484	153845.2	281634	273165	265267	257403	232202	12724	24206.08	8 62.1
18.	Kerala	2716844	54336.88	2413289	2607463	2606513	38136.325	688329	6883.29	454124	C	4541.24	101119	31103.73	110118	91211	99799	104292	98891	1920	8671.58	3
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19.	Ladakh	0	0	9951	10027	10392		above		above	above	0	16	1.75331	177	143	146	114	105	0	17.89	
20.	Lakshadweep	0	0	2867	2922	2920	43.545	324	3.24	520		32.76	00000	0	450463	444057	424220	425650	420520	7265	0.00	
21. 22.	Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra	6812020 8632718	136240.4 172654.4	16622091 12947062	16786519 13152844	16783417 13151473	250960.135 196256.895	2205963 1168385	22059.63 11683.85	891850 894408		17837 17888.16	90993 667817	18149.3 187350.5	158162 418770	144857 404866	134320 380529	135658 372293	129638 346133	7365 16493	10511.56 31148.58	
23.	Manipur	283457	5669.14	504169	523814	523622	7758.025	61972	619.72	52605	-	526.05	00/61/	16/330.5	410//0	404866	360329	3/2293	340133	10493	0.00	
24.	Meghalaya	115638	2312.76	268908	318894		4532.995	54127	541.27	24730	-	1236.5	-	0	50025	54058	52551	49333	45249	5711	3315.59	
25.	Mizoram	69425	1388.5	58176	153791	153756	1828.615	27538	275.38	51451		1543.53		0	30023	3.030	32331	.5555	.5245	3,11	0.00	
26.	Nagaland	181008	3620.16	157792	167255	167204	2461.255	49210	492.1	19046	C	380.92		0		1	1				0.00	
27.	Odisha	2003185	40063.7	8121020	8520484	_	125802.4	2027022	20270.22	2083288	C	31249.32	40666	8771.322	129713	133169	132889	130113	120833	6775	9822.89	_
28.	Puducherry	9715	194.3	83926	88559	88506	1304.955	28757	287.57	0	C	0	0	0	16110	13895	14074	14095	13358	632	950.29	) -
29.	Punjab	1752498	35049.96	3322186	3375108	3373363	50353.285	140404	1404.04	289237	C	17354.22	49472	9665.656	66008	55952	63477	60461	55427	5106	4779.19	
30.	Rajasthan	5164391	103287.8	15613962	15849421	15845503	236544.43	987781	9877.81	2230000	C	55750	83903	15761.46	120047	113479	111154	108908	101109	6315	7649.36	_
31.	Sikkim	0	0	42552	43915	43908	651.875	18332	183.32	7836	C	156.72		0	=						0.00	
32.	Tamil Nadu	3559533	71190.66	6075989	6138375	6136949	91756.565	1814700	18147	1370601		27412.02	583161	158265.2	507424	458395	476308	471998	442011	23263	32325.05	
33.	Telangana	3331468	66629.36	5260800	5154930	5153020	77843.75	665956	6659.56	830324		12454.86	241181	77656.9	156113	156685	152357	148451	136995	6883	10159.07	-
34.	Tripura Uttar Pradesh	190441 17675849	3808.82	431770 31813530	444368 32440630	32431427	6602.27 483427.935	138473 5257390	1384.73	39082 1821520	1695490	1172.46 35170.1	1137	285.8338 33390.64	190548	100674	100000	187867	177736	12610	0.00 14786.99	_
35. 36.	Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand	674688	353517 13493.76	1267372	1335177		19692.11	215109	52573.9 2151.09	228423	228423	4568.46	164511 46150	7975.994	38032	188671 36608	189660 36725	36632	34787	12618 1794	2958.71	
37.	West Bengal	074000	13433.70	18995377	19349032		288428.705	2132959	21329.59	2198349	220423	21983.49	86684	18083.47	329406	321645	332165	337058	317556	18739	20675.05	
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