

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.459
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th SEPTEMBER, 2020**

IMPLEMENTATION OF AAY

**459. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:**

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

- (a) whether the Antodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) is being implemented by the Government in all the States**
- (b) if so, the total quantum and value of food grains allocated under the said scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise;**
- (c) the number of families being benefited under the said scheme, State-wise;**
- (d) the efforts made by the Government to ensure that the benefits of the scheme reach the targeted beneficiaries;**
- (e) whether the Government has taken any steps to double the coverage of the Antodaya Anna Yojana; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a): The National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) is implemented in all States/Union Territories under which, the coverage is provided to eligible households/persons in two categories, namely - Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households to the extent specified by the Central Government and remaining as Priority Households (PHH) to be identified by the State/UT Governments/Administrations as per criteria evolved by them, within the coverage determined for the State/UT. The AAY households, which constitutes the poorest of the poor, are entitled to receive 35 Kg of foodgrains per household per month while PHH households are entitled to receive 5 Kg of foodgrains per person per month, at highly subsidized central issue prices of Rs.3/2/1 per kg for rice/ wheat/coarse-grains respectively.

(b): Statements indicating State/UT-wise Allocation and value of Rice and Wheat for the year 2017-18 to 2019-20 under AAY category are at Annexure-I and Annexure II respectively.

(c): A Statement indicating the State/UT-wise number of AAY households presently covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013 is at Annexure-III.

(d): Under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) reforms, with an aim to improve the transparency and efficiency of the TPDS operations while addressing the challenges of leakages & diversion of foodgrains, the Department in association with all States/UTs has implemented a scheme on 'End to End Computerization of TPDS Operations' as part of which, all ration cards/ beneficiaries data is completely digitized in all States/ UTs, about 90% ration cards are also seeded with Aadhaar numbers of beneficiaries and electronic Point of Sale devices are also installed in 90% Fair Price Shops (FPSs) to ensure transparent delivery of foodgrains to all beneficiaries and also for biometric/ Aadhaar authentication of beneficiaries to ensure rightful targeting of beneficiaries and subsidized foodgrains. Besides, online grievance redressal and toll-free helplines are also setup in all States/UTs to register their complaints/ grievances. These are in addition to the provisions of NFSA such as Vigilance Committees, District Grievance Redressal Officers and independent State Food Commissions.

Further, leveraging the technology-led reforms, the Department has also started the implementation of One Nation One Ration Card plan to enable nation-wide portability of ration cards under NFSA, through which migrant beneficiaries may lift their entitled foodgrains from any FPS of their choice anywhere in the country by using their same/existing ration card after biometric authentication on ePoS device. Presently the facility is enabled in 26 States/UTs and further integration of remaining States/UTs depends on their readiness to implement the same in terms of ePoS installation and implementation of biometric/Aadhaar authentication of beneficiaries.

(e) & (f): No proposal for doubling the coverage of AAY is under consideration of the Government.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.459 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.09.2020 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Allocation of Rice for the year 2017-18 to 2019-20 under AAY category

| In thousand tons | | | | |
|------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S.NO | STATE/UT | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 381.557 | 381.557 | 381.557 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 15.701 | 15.701 | 15.701 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 294.096 | 294.096 | 294.096 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 630.252 | 630.252 | 630.252 |
| 5 | CHHATTISGARH | 301.980 | 301.980 | 301.980 |
| 6 | DELHI | 9.113 | 9.113 | 9.113 |
| 7 | GOA | 5.276 | 5.276 | 5.243 |
| 8 | GUJARAT | 102.258 | 102.258 | 102.258 |
| 9 | HARYANA | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 10 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 31.535 | 31.535 | 31.535 |
| 11 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 69.755 | 69.755 | 69.632 |
| 12 | JHARKHAND | 341.561 | 341.561 | 341.561 |
| 13 | KARNATAKA | 460.740 | 460.740 | 460.740 |
| 14 | KERALA | 213.090 | 213.090 | 195.174 |
| 15 | MADHYA PRADESH | 146.796 | 146.796 | 146.796 |
| 16 | MAHARASHTRA | 461.797 | 461.797 | 461.797 |
| 17 | MANIPUR | 26.712 | 26.712 | 26.712 |
| 18 | MEGHALAYA | 21.752 | 21.752 | 29.483 |
| 19 | MIZORAM | 10.747 | 10.747 | 10.747 |
| 20 | NAGALAND | 19.950 | 19.950 | 19.950 |
| 21 | ORISSA | 509.236 | 509.236 | 520.671 |
| 22 | PUNJAB | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 23 | RAJASTHAN | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 24 | SIKKIM | 6.930 | 6.930 | 6.930 |
| 25 | TAMIL NADU | 689.246 | 689.246 | 689.246 |
| 26 | TELANGANA | 238.059 | 238.059 | 238.059 |
| 27 | TRIPURA | 46.040 | 46.040 | 46.040 |
| 28 | UTTARAKHAND | 47.944 | 47.944 | 47.944 |
| 29 | UTTAR PRADESH | 737.004 | 737.004 | 736.929 |
| 30 | WEST BENGAL | 293.841 | 293.841 | 295.515 |
| 31 | A & N ISLANDS | 1.541 | 1.541 | 1.556 |
| 32 | CHANDIGARH (NFSA/DBT) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 33 | D & N HAVELI | 1.590 | 1.590 | 1.667 |
| 34 | DAMAN & DIU | 0.387 | 0.387 | 0.380 |
| 35 | LADAKH | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.301 |
| 36 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0.441 | 0.441 | 0.441 |
| 37 | PUDDUCHERRY(DBT) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | Total Rice | 6,116.928 | 6,116.928 | 6,120.007 |
| | Total Value (Tentative) (in Rs. Cr.) | 20,065.42 | 21,067.31 | 22,938.58 |

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Allocation of Wheat for the year 2017-18 to 2019-20 under AAY category
In Thousand Tons

| S. NO | STATE/UT | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
|-------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 420.168 | 420.168 | 420.168 |
| 5 | CHHATTISGARH | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 6 | DELHI | 22.785 | 22.785 | 22.785 |
| 7 | GOA | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 8 | GUJARAT | 238.602 | 238.602 | 238.602 |
| 9 | HARYANA | 110.880 | 110.880 | 110.880 |
| 10 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 44.878 | 44.878 | 44.878 |
| 11 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 29.258 | 29.258 | 29.207 |
| 12 | JHARKHAND | 43.605 | 43.605 | 43.605 |
| 13 | KARNATAKA | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 14 | KERALA | 48.546 | 37.146 | 31.373 |
| 15 | MADHYA PRADESH | 440.376 | 440.376 | 440.376 |
| 16 | MAHARASHTRA | 590.435 | 590.435 | 590.435 |
| 17 | MANIPUR | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 18 | MEGHALAYA | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 19 | MIZORAM | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 20 | NAGALAND | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 21 | ORISSA | 12.726 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 22 | PUNJAB | 75.180 | 75.180 | 75.180 |
| 23 | RAJASTHAN | 391.440 | 391.440 | 391.440 |
| 24 | SIKKIM | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 25 | TAMIL NADU | 31.723 | 31.723 | 31.723 |
| 26 | TELANGANA | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 27 | TRIPURA | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 28 | UTTARAKHAND | 29.385 | 29.385 | 29.385 |
| 29 | UTTAR PRADESH | 982.680 | 982.672 | 982.572 |
| 30 | WEST BENGAL | 380.625 | 391.788 | 394.020 |
| 31 | A & N ISLANDS | 0.199 | 0.199 | 0.086 |
| 32 | CHANDIGARH (NFSA/DBT) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 33 | D & N HAVELI | 0.146 | 0.146 | 0.110 |
| 34 | DAMAN & DIU | 0.080 | 0.080 | 0.079 |
| 35 | LADAKH | 0.126 | 0.126 | 0.126 |
| 36 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 37 | PUDDUCHERRY(DBT) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | Total Wheat | 3,893.842 | 3,880.870 | 3,877.028 |
| | Total Value (Tentative) (in Rs. Cr.) | 8,947.74 | 9,157.81 | 10,390.24 |

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.459 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.09.2020 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State/UT-wise number of AAY Households covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013

Figures in Lakhs

| S.No. | Name of the States/UTs | No. of families |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 9.09 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.37 |
| 3 | Assam | 7.03 |
| 4 | Bihar | 25.01 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 7.19 |
| 6 | Delhi | 0.76 |
| 7 | Goa | 0.13 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 8.12 |
| 9 | Haryana | 2.68 |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | 1.82 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 9.17 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 10.97 |
| 13 | Kerala | 5.96 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 13.98 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 25.05 |
| 16 | Manipur | 0.64 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 0.70 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 0.26 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 0.48 |
| 20 | Odisha | 12.40 |
| 21 | Punjab | 1.79 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 9.32 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 0.17 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 18.65 |
| 25 | Telangana | 5.67 |
| 26 | Tripura | 1.10 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 40.81 |
| 28 | Uttarakhand | 1.84 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 16.42 |
| 30 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 0.04 |
| 31 | Dadar Nagar Haveli & Daman Diu | 0.05 |
| 32 | Lakshadweep | 0.01 |
| 33 | Chandigarh (DBT) | 0.00 |
| 34 | Puduchery (DBT) | 0.26 |
| 35 | J&K | 2.33 |
| 36 | Ladakh | 0.06 |
| Total | | 240.30 |
