

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1181
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th February, 2021**

ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS DURING PANDEMIC

**1181. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

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 proposes to provide sufficient quantity of foodgrains to the States considering the Covid-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantity of foodgrains distributed to the State and UT's in addition to the sanctioned quota, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to distribute other essential commodities to the ration card holders through public distribution system considering the Covid19 pandemic;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of PDS beneficiaries covered under the said scheme;
- (e) whether the Union Government proposes to supply nutritious food to women and children through public distribution system considering the Covid-19, pandemic; and
- (f) 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): In addition to foodgrains provided under NFSA @ highly subsidized rates of Rs 1/2/3 per kg for nutri-cereals/wheat/rice respectively to Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households and priority households(PHH),under PMGKAY scheme, additional allocation of foodgrains @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost was made by Govt of India for all the beneficiaries covered under Targetted Public Distribution Systyem (Antyodaya Anna Yojna & Priority Households) including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for a period of 8 months i.e April-Nov, 2020. Further, under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Package (ANBP), this Department had also allocated additional food-grain covering all the States/UTs for migrants/stranded migrants, who are neither covered under National Food Security Act (NFSA) nor State Scheme PDS Cards, @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost for a period of two months (May & June, 2020).

(b): Quantity of foodgrains allocated during 2020-21 to various States/UTs under PMGKAY and ANB are placed at Annexure-I.

(c): No Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) and (f): No Sir, However, since 2019-20, a pilot project on supply of fortified rice under PDS in 15 States (one district per state) is operational.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1181 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA

State-wise allocation under PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana and ANB Schemes

(in MTs)

SN	States/UTs	Total Allocation under PMGKAY (April-Nov 2020)	Total allocation under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2434.48	61
2	Andhra Pradesh	1072920.00	26823
3	Arunachal Pradesh	32844.84	821
4	Assam	1006116.96	25153
5	Bihar	3463588.53	86450
6	Chandigarh	11112.95	275
7	Chhattisgarh	803080.00	20077
8	Daman & Diu D&NN	11482.44	285
9	Delhi	290932.96	7273
10	Goa	21279.76	532
11	Gujarat	1530143.48	38254
12	Haryana	505960.00	12649
13	Himachal Pradesh	114578.24	2864
14	Jammu And Kashmir	289101.03	7241
15	Jharkhand	1054800.92	26370
16	Karnataka	1607720.00	40193
17	Kerala	619200.48	15480
18	Ladakh	5755.80	144
19	Lakshadweep	880.00	22
20	Madhya Pradesh	2185680.00	54642
21	Maharashtra	2800680.00	70017
22	Manipur	98526.02	2457
23	Meghalaya	85820.68	2146
24	Mizoram	26728.60	668
25	Nagaland	56187.48	1405
26	Odisha	1294384.64	32360
27	Puducherry	25284.94	628
28	Punjab	565800.00	14145
29	Rajasthan	1786480.00	44662
30	Sikkim	15151.52	379
31	Tamil Nadu	1429348.48	35734
32	Telangana	766480.00	19162
33	Tripura	99788.02	2483
34	Uttar Pradesh	5915765.97	142033
35	Uttarakhand	247786.85	6196
36	West Bengal	2407350.80	60184
	Total	32251176.85	800268
