

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3235
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2021**

PENDING SUBSIDY FOR ODISHA

3235. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

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

- (a) whether a sum of Rs. 6039 crore towards subsidy to Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation is pending with the Government; and
- (b) if so, the time by when the pending amount will be cleared by the Government as its delay may hamper the proper procurement by the State agency?

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

(a) to (b): Admissible amount of Provisional/Advance Food Subsidy is released to Decentralized Procurement(DCP) States such as Odisha, based on their quarter wise claims.

Release of food subsidy is a continuation process. The claims received from State Government are processed keeping in view the opening and closing balance of stock, procurement, allocation and distribution of foodgrains, Food Corporation of India (FCI) reconciliation, Utilization Certificate, Economic Cost of foodgrains, etc, among others. An amount of Rs.8985.73 Crore has already been released to Government of Odisha in F.Y. 2020-21 against their claims, the details of which are annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3235 FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA

Details of the provisional/advance food subsidy released to Govt. of Odisha during F.Y. 2020-21

Date	Amount (Rupees in Crore)
27.04.2020	928.74
30.04.2020	2663.05
27.07.2020	1238.03
24.08.2020	870.74
08.03.2021	3285.17
Total	8985.73

Details of the provisional/advance food subsidy claims under scrutiny in Department

S. No.	Details of claim submitted by Government of Odisha	Status
1	Provisional Quarter-4 claim for Financial Year 2018-19 for Rs. 258.41 Crore	Under scrutiny in consultation with State Government.
2	Advance Quarter-1 claim dated 09.03.2021 for Financial Year 2021-22 for Rs.1552.39 Crore	
