

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

WHEAT BASED NUTRITION PROGRAMME

4106. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that 2241 MTs wheat and 1200 MTs rice were allotted to the State of Kerala under wheat based nutrition programme for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2020-2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the number of beneficiaries has increased under the programme during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is considering to provide an additional allotment of rice and wheat for the 3rd and 4th quarter of 2020-2021 due to COVID pandemic and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): Yes Sir. Based on the data furnished by the State, revised allocation of food grains has already been made to state of Kerala, as per their entitlement for the 4th quarter in 2020-21.
