

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1240
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021**

PDS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1240. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

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 has State-wise details of subsidised rates at which food grains were supplied during the COVID-19 pandemic and the expense incurred thereon; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) and (b): The Central Issue Prices (CIP) of wheat and rice, fixed by Govt of India for issuing foodgrains under NFSA and OWS (Other Welfare Schemes) are as under:

(Rate: Rs./Quintal)

| Name of the Scheme | Rice | Wheat |
|---|------|-------|
| NFSA (AAY/PHH) | 300 | 200 |
| Mid-Day Meal | 300 | 200 |
| Wheat Based Nutrition Programme | 300 | 200 |
| Welfare Institution & Hostels for ST/SC/OBC | 565 | 415 |
| Annapurna | 565 | 415 |
| Nutritional Programme for Adolescent Girls | 565 | 415 |
| NFSA (Tide over) | 830* | 610 |

* Rate @795/qlt for common rice under APL is applicable only for J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and NE States.

Apart from issuance of foodgrains under regular schemes of NFSA and OWS, due to disruption caused by COVID-19 pandemic, DFPD, MoCAF&PD, Gol during 2020-21 & 2021-22 also issued additional allocation of foodgrains under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY I to IV), Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme for migrant labourers, Scheme for Non-NFSA card holders and Supply to Charitable/ Non-Governmental Organizations at following rates:

| Name of the Scheme | (Rate: Rs./Kg) | |
|---|----------------|-------|
| | Rice | Wheat |
| Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY I to IV) | Free of cost | |
| Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme | Free of cost | |
| Scheme for Non-NFSA card holders | 22/- | 21/- |
| Supply to Charitable/ Non-Governmental Organizations | 22/- | 21/- |

Details of State-wise expenses incurred by FCI on account of foodgrain issued in addition to regular expenses due to Covid pandemic during Financial Year 2020-21 and 2021-22 are attached at annexure-I and that of food subsidy released to DCP States during FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 at annexure-II.
