

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021**

PMGKAY IN MAHARASTRA

1363. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) the number of eligible citizens, including interState migrants who utilise PDS in 2019-2020 in the State of Maharashtra; and
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY) in 2019- 2020 in the State of Maharashtra?

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 provides a maximum coverage for 700.17 Lakh persons in the State of Maharashtra to receive the benefit of monthly subsidised foodgrains through Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). During the year 2019-20, the State Government had done an off-take of 87.49% foodgrains from FCI/Central Stock for distribution to NFSA beneficiaries including inter-State migrants.

(b): The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) was not existing during the year 2019-20.
