

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1378  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021**

**BOGUS RATION CARDS**

**1378. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:**

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 achieved its target by cancelling the bogus ration cards by linking it with Aadhaar numbers of the beneficiaries ;
- (b) if so , their numbers during last three years, State-wise ; and
- (c) the States which has not carried out these linkings till date?

**A N S W E R**

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

(a): Under NFSA, Aadhaar seeding of ration cards ensure uniqueness of beneficiaries in Public Distribution System (PDS), avoiding duplicate/bogus ration cards/beneficiaries. So far, more than 92% ration cards (at least one member of household) have been Aadhaar seeded at the national level.

(b): A State/UT wise statement showing number of ration cards cancelled/ deleted during the last three years is at Annexure.

(c): So far, 30 States/UTs have completed/almost completed the Aadhaar seeding of all ration cards under NFSA. Only 6 States/UTs are at different stages of Aadhaar seeding of ration cards as mentioned below:

Sl.	State/UT	% Aadhaar Seeding
1	Ladakh	94.7%
2	Nagaland	86%
3	West Bengal	79.8%
4	Arunachal Pradesh	59.7%
5	Meghalaya	16.5%
6	Assam	18.2%

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1378 FOR ANSWER ON 27.07.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

State/UT-wise report of ration cards deleted/cancelled by States/UTs during last three years

Sl.	States/UTs	2018	2019	2020
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-
2	Andaman & Nicobar	47	421	431
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
4	Assam	135,250	22,412	12,395
5	Bihar	-	-	-
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	56,000	140,000	-
8	DNH and Daman & Diu	4,898	577	3,531
9	Delhi	256,987	381	518
10	Goa	1,130	888	639
11	Gujarat	95,659	-	-
12	Haryana	291,926	-	-
13	Himachal Pradesh	56,858	367	2,210
14	Jammu and Kashmir	3,428	13,869	13,224
15	Jharkhand	82,394	60,333	65,234
16	Karnataka	73,675	109,312	45,203
17	Kerala	3,314	2,543	39,542
18	Ladakh	NA	-	-
19	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	127,441	61,265	165,829
21	Maharashtra	1,281,922	653,677	102,348
22	Manipur	-	-	-
23	Meghalaya	2,568	10,525	16
24	Mizoram	107	156	1,743
25	Nagaland	7,723	18,552	7,304
26	Odisha	-	-	-
27	Puducherry	3,533	2,093	621
28	Punjab	34,972	94,031	158,471
29	Rajasthan	8,016	72,276	218,832
30	Sikkim	3,377	5,622	6,981
31	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-
32	Telangana	3,101	40,684	12,154
33	Tripura	18,874	552	903
34	Uttar Pradesh	4,372,491	4,152,273	854,025
35	Uttarakhand	126,268	-	-
36	West Bengal	88,593	100,151	59,666

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