

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2021**

ANTYODAYA YOJANA IN RAJASTHAN

†2380. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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

- (a) the salient features and details of Antyodaya Yojana;**
- (b) the funded sanctioned, allocation and utilized in Rajasthan under the said scheme during the last three years;**
- (c) the number of beneficiaries in each district of Rajasthan including Sikar, Jhunjhunu and Churu; and**
- (d) the details of the criteria fixed to receive the benefit of the said scheme?**

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

(a): The Antyodaya Anna Yojana(AAY) was introduced by the Government in December, 2000, for 1 crore poorest of poor families across the country to be identified from amongst the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) in all States/UTs at that time. Since then, the coverage under AAY has been expanded three times i.e. during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, covering additional 50 lakh households each time. Thus, increasing the total coverage under AAY up to 2.50 crore families. Presently, under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA), the AAY families are entitled to receive 35kg of foodgrains per family per month at a highly subsidized issue prices of Rs. 3/2/1- per kg for rice, wheat and coarse grains respectively.

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(b): This Department allocates only subsidized foodgrains to States/UTs for monthly distribution to all NFSA ration card holders, including AAY families, instead of allocation of funds. Details of foodgrains distributed by States/UTs under NFSA are shared with this Department for settlement, etc. Further, it is stated that Rajasthan has not submitted any subsidy claims during the last three years.

(c): As per information available from the State, about 6,25,920 families are covered in all districts of Rajasthan. District wise number of beneficiaries covered as on July, 2021 is annexed.

(d): As per the guidelines issued by the Government for AAY scheme, the State/UT Governments identify eligible households for inclusion under AAY as per the following identification criteria:

(i) Landless agriculture labourers, marginal farmers, rural artisans /craftsmen, such as potters, tanners, weavers, blacksmiths, carpenters, slum dwellers and persons earning their livelihood on daily basis in the informal sector like porters, coolies, rickshaw pullers, hand cart pullers, fruit and flower sellers, snake charmers, rag pickers, cobblers, destitute and other similar categories in both rural and urban areas;

(ii) Households headed by widows or terminally ill persons/disabled persons/ persons aged 60 years or more with no assured means of subsistence or societal support;

(iii) Widows or terminally ill persons or disabled persons or persons aged 60 years or more or single women or single men with no family or societal support or assured means of subsistence;

(iv) All primitive tribal households;

(v) All eligible Below Poverty Line (BPL) families of HIV positive persons.

ANNEXURE

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2380 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.08.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement indicating State/UT – wise number of Antyodaya family/Beneficiary under National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) in Rajasthan as on 16.07.2021

S.No.	District Name	Antyodaya DRC	Antyodaya Units
1.	Ajmer	18253	66599
2.	Alwar	20742	80985
3.	Banswara	44994	169908
4.	Baran	48040	176420
5.	Barmer	23884	89481
6.	Bharatpur	14748	64884
7.	Bhilwara	25478	85002
8.	Bikaner	11806	46541
9.	Bundi	12785	43731
10.	Chittaurgarh	28334	96406
11.	Churu	23060	96744
12.	Dausa	10260	42433
13.	Dhaulpur	8713	34147
14.	Dungarpur	31697	123291
15.	Ganganagar	11819	36787
16.	Hanumangarh	13836	50729
17.	Jaipur	13330	50980
18.	Jaisalmer	6400	24014
19.	Jalor	22308	95167
20.	Jhalawar	16102	61730
21.	Jhunjhunun	9224	38626
22.	Jodhpur	8846	35266
23.	Karauli	16642	67966
24.	Kota	9852	33904
25.	Nagaur	16937	66099
26.	Pali	19546	76239
27.	Pratapgarh	14080	45030
28.	Rajsamand	19645	74886
29.	Sawai Madhopur	15579	60128
30.	Sikar	8557	33706
31.	Sirohi	10440	41099
32.	Tonk	16896	65212
33.	Udaipur	53087	205892
	Total	625920	2380032
