

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 325
ANSWERED ON 20/07/2021

ANNAPURNA SCHEME

325. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the non release of central allocation of rice and funds under Annapurna Scheme to Odisha during the FY 2019-20 which have been distributed to the beneficiaries from the State pool; and
- (b) the time which the Government would release the central allocation of rice and fund to Odisha under the scheme during the FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) During 2019-20, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution has allocated 3888.00 MT of rice to the State of Odisha under Annapurna Scheme. An amount of Rs.552.61 lakh has been released to the State under this Scheme during the financial year 2019-20. The State of Odisha has been requested to submit the revised food grain Utilization Certificates in the prescribed format for allocation of food grains and release of funds for the years 2019-20 and 2020-21.
