

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 14  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**

**SEVA BHOJ YOJANA**

**\*14. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:**

- (a) the objectives of the Seva Bhoj Yojana;
- (b) applications received, processed and accepted under the scheme so far, State-wise;
- (c) applications received and accepted from the State of Jharkhand, district-wise including Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts; and
- (d) whether the Government is planning any initiatives to create awareness on the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA  
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(a) The objectives of the Seva Bhoj Yojana, a Central Sector Scheme launched w.e.f. 1st August, 2018, is to provide reimbursement of Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and Central Government's share of Integrated Goods & Services Tax (IGST) paid by charitable/religious institutions like Gurudwara, Temples, Dharmik Ashram, Mosques, Dargah, Church, Math, Monasteries etc., who have been distributing free food in the form of 'prasad', 'langar'/bhandara (community kitchen) to at least 5000 persons in a calendar month for at least past 3 years, on purchase of specific raw food items viz. (i) Ghee (ii) Edible Oil (iii) Sugar/Burra/Jaggery (iv) Rice (v) Atta/Maida/Rava/Flour and (vi) Pulses.

(b) A total of 1843 applications have been received so far under Seva Bhoj Yojana. The State wise list of applications received, processed and accepted under the Scheme so far is placed at **Annexure I**.

(c) The list of applications received and accepted from the State of Jharkhand, district-wise including Hazaribagh and Ramgarh Districts is placed at **Annexure II**.

(d) The complete details of Seva Bhoj Yojana alongwith comprehensive Scheme guidelines are available on the official website of the Ministry of Culture for creating awareness amongst Charitable / Religious Institutions involved in distributing free food in the form of Prasad, langar, bhandara etc. This scheme is open throughout the year for the applicant organizations. A mechanism for scrutinizing the applications and short listing the eligible organizations for financial assistance on a monthly basis is also in place.

## **Annexure I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 14 for 29.11.2021**

**States/UTs-wise details of applications received, processed and accepted for financial assistance under the Seva Bhoj Yojana:-**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Nos. of Applications received</b>	<b>Nos. of Applications processed</b>	<b>Nos. of Applications accepted</b>
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	27	27	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	41	41	3
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	8	8	-
4.	Assam	33	33	-
5.	Bihar	86	86	-
6.	Chandigarh	-	-	-
7.	Chhattisgarh	18	18	-
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	1	-
9.	Daman and Diu	-	-	-
10.	Delhi	154	154	1
11.	Goa	-	-	-
12.	Gujarat	53	53	-
13.	Haryana	15	15	-
14.	Himachal Pradesh	6	6	-
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	49	49	-
16.	Jharkhand	37	37	-
17.	Karnataka	88	88	-
18.	Kerala	17	17	-
19.	Lakshadweep	2	2	-
20.	Madhya Pradesh	129	129	-
21.	Maharashtra	218	218	1
22.	Manipur	23	23	-
23.	Meghalaya	3	3	-
24.	Mizoram	6	6	-
25.	Nagaland	4	4	-
26.	Odisha	75	75	-
27.	Puducherry	4	4	-
28.	Punjab	16	16	3
29.	Rajasthan	90	90	1
30.	Sikkim	1	1	-

31.	Tamil Nadu	49	49	-
32.	Telangana	30	30	-
33.	Tripura	6	6	-
34.	Uttar Pradesh	305	305	2
35.	Uttarakhand	32	32	-
36.	West Bengal	217	217	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>1843</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>11</b>

## Annexure II

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 14 for 29.11.2021**

**Total No. of Applications received & accepted for financial assistance from the State of Jharkhand, district-wise including Hazaribagh and Ramgarh Districts:**

<b>SL. No.</b>	<b>Districts</b>	<b>Applications Received</b>	<b>Applications Accepted</b>
1.	Bokaro	1	-
2.	Chatra	-	-
3.	Deoghar	1	-
4.	Dhanbad	5	-
5.	Dumka	-	-
6.	East Singhbhum	6	-
7.	Garhwa	-	-
8.	Giridh	-	-
9.	Godda	3	-
10.	Gumla	-	-
11.	Hazaribag	-	-
12.	Jamtara	1	-
13.	Khunti	-	-
14.	Koderma	-	-
15.	Latehar	1	-
16.	Lohardaga	2	-
17.	Pakur	-	-
18.	Palamu	-	-
19.	Ramgarh	6	-
20.	Ranchi	9	-
21.	Sahibganj	1	-
22.	Seraikela-Kharsawan	-	-
23.	Simdega	-	-
24.	West Singhbhum	1	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	-