

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1627  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT**

**†1627. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:**

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries covered in the entire nation under National Food Security Act (NFSA);**
- (b) the State/Union Territory-wise details thereof;**
- (c) whether target of any kind was fixed under national Food Security Act by the Central Government;**
- (d) if so, the present status thereof;**
- (e) if not, whether the Government proposes to set any target for future;**
- (f) the amount allocated under National Food Security Act (NFSA) in the country during the last two years; and**
- (g) the State/Union Territory-wise details thereof?**

**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 National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) is being implemented in all the States/ Union Territories covering approximately 79.53 crore beneficiaries at all India level.**
- (b): A statement on State/Union Territory wise number of persons covered under NFSA is at Annexure-I.**
- (c): The NFSA provides for coverage upto 75% of rural population and upto 50% of urban population for receiving highly subsidized foodgrains under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), thus covering about two-thirds of the total population which at Census 2011 comes to 81.35 crore. Corresponding to the all India coverage of 75% and 50% in the rural and urban areas, State-wise coverage was determined by the then Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog) by using the NSSO Household Consumption Expenditure Survey data for 2011-12.**
- (d): Presently, approx 79.53 crore persons are covered under NFSA.**
- (e): Question does not arise.**
- (f) & (g): Details of year-wise fund allocated and State-wise fund released during last two years as Food Subsidy to Food Corporation of India (FCI), Food Subsidy to Decentralized Procurement (DCP) States and Central assistance for expenditure incurred towards intra-State transportation and handling & FPS dealers margin is at Annexure-II. State-wise budgetary allocation is not made under NFSA.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1627 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA**

Statement indicating State/Union Territory -Wise number of Persons/families Covered under National Food Security Act, 2013 - As on 30.11.2021					
Sl. No.	States/ UTs	No. of families/persons identified under NFSA (in lakh)			
		AAY		Priority	Total persons
		No. of families	No. of person	No. of persons	
1	Andhra Pradesh	9.08	23.52	244.70	268.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.38	1.50	6.90	8.40
3	Assam	6.92	28.08	223.08	251.17
4	Bihar	25.01	125.05	746.11	871.16
5	Chattisgarh	7.19	20.42	180.35	200.77
6	Delhi	0.69	2.81	69.97	72.78
7	Goa	0.12	0.46	4.86	5.32
8	Gujarat	8.10	36.50	305.21	341.71
9	Haryana	2.68	11.35	115.14	126.49
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.82	7.67	20.98	28.64
11	Jharkhand	9.17	37.98	225.72	263.70
12	Karnataka	10.97	43.91	358.02	401.93
13	Kerala	5.96	25.59	129.21	154.80
14	Madhya Pradesh	14.81	57.28	425.31	482.58
15	Maharashtra	25.05	108.01	592.16	700.17
16	Manipur	0.64	1.82	18.15	19.97
17	Meghalaya	0.70	2.91	18.54	21.46
18	Mizoram	0.26	0.82	5.86	6.68
19	Nagaland	0.48	2.11	11.94	14.05
20	Odisha	12.58	38.08	286.07	324.15
21	Punjab	1.79	7.71	133.80	141.51
22	Rajasthan	6.29	22.29	417.72	440.01
23	Sikkim	0.17	0.55	3.24	3.79
24	Tamil Nadu	18.65	68.60	296.10	364.69
25	Telangana	5.67	15.29	176.33	191.62
26	Tripura	1.10	4.98	19.85	24.83
27	Uttar Pradesh	40.79	130.14	1341.78	1471.92
28	Uttarakhand	1.84	7.92	54.02	61.94
29	West Bengal	16.42	54.99	546.85	601.84
30	A&N Islands	0.04	0.14	0.46	0.61
31	DNH&DD	0.05	0.24	2.78	3.02
32	Lakshadweep	0.01	0.04	0.18	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	0.00	0.01	2.74	2.75
34	Puduchery (DBT)	0.25	0.81	5.42	6.24
35	J&K	2.33	10.61	61.80	72.41
36	Ladakh	0.06	0.29	1.15	1.44
<b>Total</b>		<b>238.05</b>	<b>900.47</b>	<b>7052.40</b>	<b>7952.99</b>

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) & (g) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1627 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA**

**Details of Fund allocated for Food Subsidy to Food Corporation of India and released year-wise under National Food Security Act (including Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana and Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme)**

<b>(Rs in crore)</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Amount released</b>
2019-20	75,000.00	1,19,164.02 *
2020-21	344077	462789 **
2021-22 Up to 30.11.21	2,02,616	1,34,000

\* For FY 2019-20, Rs 44,164.02 crores in FY 2019-20 released from food subsidy has been adjusted for repayment of NSSF loan.

\*\* Over and above RE (2020-21), fund of Rs 1,18,712 crore has been additionally allocated by MoF for the purpose of repayment of NSSF loan to FCI.

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**Statement indicating the subsidy released to DCP States during the last 2 years and current year under National Food Security Act (including Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana and Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme)**

(Rs in crores)

S. No.	Name of the State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 30.11.21)
1	Andhra Pradesh	7404.42	8424.72	5186.75
2	Bihar	2535.71	4117.33	3994.33
3	Chhattisgarh	4628.11	7193.13	3104.60
4	Gujarat	69.03	9.24	0.00
5	Karnataka	205.79	323.99	340.28
6	Kerala	469.30	1214.98	984.44
7	Madhya Pradesh	8888.39	11946.44	3827.97
8	Maharashtra	1920.17	2555.74	676.76
9	Odisha	5807.45	8985.73	2244.94
10	Punjab	1612.09	1761.53	860.38
11	Rajasthan	-----		0
12	Tamil Nadu	3242.79	3109.76	1387.19
13	Telangana	4858.89	6879.59	5031.88
14	Uttarakhand	903.12	1371.33	990.95
15	West Bengal	2194.86	8792.03	1286.93
16	Jharkhand		3.66	3.66
17	Tripura		29.79	15.58
18	DBT*	204.24	182.78	97.76
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44944.35**</b>	<b>66901.77**</b>	<b>30040.74</b>

\* Under DBT scheme, w.e.f. 2015-16 subsidy is released to UTs of Chandigarh, Puducherry, Dadra & Nagar Haveli. As on 30.11.2021.

\*\* The RE, 2019-20 was Rs. 33508.35 crore. Total release includes Rs 11,436 crores released to DCP states from NSSF loan to FCI. Accordingly, MoF has additionally allocated (over and above BE for 2020-21) Rs 11,436 crore for repayment to FCI for NSSF loan & said amount has been released to FCI from DCP head in FY 2020-21. The said amount Rs 11,436 crore to FCI for NSSF loan has not been included in the subsidy figures mentioned for DCP or FCI.

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<b>Fund released to States/UTs under the Scheme of Central assistance to States/UTs for meeting expenditure incurred towards intra-State movement &amp; handling of foodgrains and FPS dealer's margin under National Food Security Act (including Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana and Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme)</b>				
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>States/Uts</b>	<b>Fund Released (In crore)</b>		
		<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22 (As on 01.12.21)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	62.52	271.76	61.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.80	0.00
3	Assam	0.00	368.08	207.55
4	Bihar	342.43	796.58	440.08
5	Chhattisgarh	31.28	124.07	26.70
6	Delhi	136.83	4.15	9.68
7	Goa	1.81	3.15	2.66
8	Gujarat	146.47	285.75	45.49
9	Haryana	6.70	19.23	149.39
10	Himachal Pradesh	29.18	2.79	6.52
11	Jharkhand	317.72	170.94	78.35
12	Karnataka	0.00	84.39	53.46
13	Kerala	0.00	23.53	0.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	634.60	64.18
15	Maharashtra	305.83	501.91	130.08
16	Manipur	0.00	21.63	18.84
17	Meghalaya	0.00	104.61	36.50
18	Mizoram	14.60	11.08	7.71
19	Nagaland	0.00	15.63	8.15
20	Odisha	0.00	18.44	177.13
21	Punjab	9.30	9.24	0.00
22	Rajasthan	95.86	374.02	225.92
23	Sikkim	4.92	5.85	1.78
24	Tamil Nadu	0.00	54.32	48.50
25	Telangana	0.00	253.36	25.49
26	Tripura	32.28	30.50	21.13
27	Uttar Pradesh	141.05	1520.57	195.77
28	Uttarakhand	0.00	6.04	39.53
29	West Bengal	0.00	626.64	572.24
30	A & N Islands	0.00	0.06	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.16	0.37
32	D&NH	0.00	0.43	0.33
	Daman & Diu	0.00		
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Puducherry	0.00	0.36	0.00
35	J&K	0.00	137.85	19.27
36	Ladakh		0.00	0.00
<b>Total Release</b>		<b>1678.78</b>	<b>6482.54</b>	<b>2674.05</b>
<b>Budget Estimates</b>		4102.21	3982.54	4000
<b>Revised Estimates</b>		1678.78	6482.54	-

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