

**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 8TH 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)**

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- (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
Total		238.05	900.47	7052.40	7952.99
