

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1724
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021**

FREE RATION TO MIGRANTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided free ration to the migrants under PMGKAY;**
- (b) if so, the the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and disbursed in the past three years for the purpose, State/Union Territory wise, specially Maharashtra, Karnataka and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;**
- (c) the details of the steps being taken for implementation of 'One Nation One Ration Card' scheme across all States, specially Maharashtra, Karnataka and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and**
- (d) the number of persons who have benefited under PMGKAY, State/ Union Territory-wise, specially Maharashtra, Karnataka and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?**

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): Some migrant beneficiaries of PMGKAY have availed their foodgrains through portability under the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan. Also under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme (ANBS) in 2020, migrants / stranded migrants without any ration card (NFSA or State PDS) were provided free of cost foodgrains for two months of May-June, 2020.

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(b): State/UT-wise expenditure incurred for PMGKAY including Maharashtra, Karnataka and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c): So far, the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan is enabled in 34 States/UTs including the States of Maharashtra, Karnataka and the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. For the implementation of ONORC plan, the Department has issued the implementation guidelines and standard operating procedure to the States/UTs besides guidelines for advance lifting of foodgrains to meet any additional demand of inter-State beneficiaries. Central technical support was provided from National Informatics Centre to the States/UTs for enabling the facility of portability transactions in the electronic Point of Sale (ePoS) devices software. The Department also provided trainings to the State and district level officials, Fair Price Shop dealers and field functionaries for the smooth operationalization of the ONORC plan in the States/UTs including Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(d): As per the distribution reports available from States/UTs so far, an average of 74.71 Crore NFSA beneficiaries in the country, including Maharashtra, Karnataka and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands have taken the benefit of free foodgrains under the PMGKAY Phases I to IV so far on a monthly basis. The State/UT wise number of NFSA beneficiaries taking benefit of PMGKAY scheme on a monthly basis during PMGKAY Phases I to IV are at Annexure-II.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1724
FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA**

Statement showing State Wise expenditure incurred for PMGKAY

S.L.	State/F.Y	2020-2021		2021-2022		Total (in Rs crore)
		Expenditure Incurred by FCI on account of supply of food grains	Food Subsidy released under DCP	Expenditure Incurred by FCI on account of supply of food grains	Food Subsidy released under DCP	
1	Andhra Pradesh	30.76	2764.05	1576.14	1,329.40	5,700.35
2	Arunachal Pradesh	131.64		123.57		255.21
3	Assam	3912.78		3423.82		7,336.60
4	Bihar	10320.17	737.37	5027.5	1,197.90	17,282.94
5	Chhattisgarh	0	2367.03	0	819.52	3,186.55
6	Goa	83.24		78.76		162.00
7	Gujarat	4110.76		3533.15		7,643.91
8	Haryana	1263.21		1019.05		2,282.26
9	Himachal Pradesh	398.3		335.5		733.80
10	Jammu and Kashmir	1089.89		815.32		1,905.21
11	Jharkhand	3909.69		3004.28		6,913.97
12	Karnataka	6324.62		5760.37		12,084.99
13	Kerala	2311.26		2136.24		4,447.50
14	Madhya Pradesh	9.37	3202.55	0	135.98	3,347.90
15	Maharashtra	7426.44	981.6	4612.94		13,020.98
16	Manipur	390.78		279.07		669.85
17	Meghalaya	346.46		317.51		663.97
18	Mizoram	103.14		98.89		202.03
19	Nagaland	222.49		207.88		430.37
20	Odisha	442.31	3263.95	415.7	797.20	4,919.16
21	Punjab	1348.15	63.06	1034.48		2,445.69
22	Rajasthan	4942.79		3573.09		8,515.88
23	Sikkim	49.89		52.06		101.95
24	Tamil Nadu	5161.85		5121.96		10,283.81
25	Telangana	0	2357.64	0	603.21	2,960.85
26	Tripura	387.52		367.54		755.06
27	Uttarakhand	248.56	492.97	193.25	186.71	1,121.49
28	Uttar Pradesh	19828.69		16229.31		36,058.00
29	West Bengal	8513.54		6598.63		15,112.17
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9.55		4.66		14.21
31	Chandigarh	0		0		-
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	32.09		27.37		59.46
33	Daman and Diu	10.05		8.76		18.81
34	Delhi	861.17		673.33		1,534.50
35	Lakshadweep	3.52		3.24		6.76
36	Puducherry	92.3		87.64		179.94
37	Ladakh	0		0		-
	Total	84316.98	16230.22	66741.01	5069.92	1,72,358.13

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1724 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA

Statement showing State/UT wise number of NFSA beneficiaries taking benefit of PMGKAY scheme on a monthly basis during PMGKAY Phases I to IV:

Sl.	State/UT	Average Number of NFSA Beneficiaries taking benefit on monthly basis (in lakhs)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.59
2	Andhra Pradesh	251.25
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7.62
4	Assam	243.91
5	Bihar	802.85
6	Chandigarh	2.54
7	Chhattisgarh	196.99
8	Dadra & NH and Daman & Diu	2.60
9	Delhi	69.49
10	Goa	5.18
11	Gujarat	323.49
12	Haryana	112.77
13	Himachal Pradesh	27.32
14	Jammu And Kashmir	66.62
15	Jharkhand	239.87
16	Karnataka	382.10
17	Kerala	144.88
18	Ladakh	1.29
19	Lakshadweep	0.22
20	Madhya Pradesh	463.93
21	Maharashtra	626.65
22	Manipur	19.49
23	Meghalaya	20.61
24	Mizoram	6.50
25	Nagaland	12.51
26	Odisha	304.91
27	Puducherry	5.75
28	Punjab	135.00
29	Rajasthan	425.69
30	Sikkim	3.72
31	Tamil Nadu	314.88
32	Telangana	180.11
33	Tripura	23.95
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,407.59
35	Uttarakhand	54.11
36	West Bengal	584.46
	Total	7,471.44
