

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1725  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**FOOD GRAINS UNDER ANBA**

**1725. SHRI B.B.PATIL:**

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 is distributing food grains under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (ANBA) to migrant workers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any data of the number of migrant workers in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise; and
- (c) the total quantity of food grains distributed to migrant workers under ANBA?

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): During the initial COVID-19 situation in the country in 2020 and pursuant to the announcement of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (ANBA) in May 2020, the Department had allocated 8 LMT foodgrains to all States/UTs under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme (ANBS) for free of cost distribution to migrants/ stranded migrant persons including those without ration cards, either under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) or under any other State PDS scheme at the scale of 5 kg per person per month for the period of two months of May and June, 2020.

(b): A Statement showing State/UT-wise number of persons who moved in for work & employment as per Census - 2011 (Migrant Workers) as maintained by the Ministry of Labour and Employment is at Annexure.

(c): Against the initial liberal allocations, under ANBS in 2020, the States/UTs collectively estimated a maximum population of about 2.8 Crore migrants/ stranded migrant persons and other such persons in need of free foodgrains. The States/UTs further reported a total distribution of about 2.74 LMT foodgrains, covering an average of about 2.74 Crore persons (98% of the estimated population) for the months of May and June, 2020.

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**Annexure**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1725 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

**State wise Number of persons who moved in for work & Employment as per Census - 2011 (Migrant Workers)**

S. No.	State/UT	Persons	Males	Females
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	52,129	47,229	4,900
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	37,37,316	30,51,811	6,85,505
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1,19,244	93,441	25,803
4	ASSAM	5,72,064	4,93,877	78,187
5	BIHAR	7,06,557	5,39,176	1,67,381
6	CHANDIGARH	2,06,642	1,91,668	14,974
7	CHHATTISGARH	10,21,077	8,65,897	1,55,180
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	63,779	60,588	3,191
9	DAMAN & DIU	73,782	70,592	3,190
10	GOA	1,15,870	99,913	15,957
11	GUJARAT	30,41,779	26,85,190	3,56,589
12	HARYANA	13,33,644	11,47,374	1,86,270
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2,96,268	2,36,454	59,814
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1,22,587	1,00,680	21,907
15	JHARKHAND	8,24,259	7,24,065	1,00,194
16	KARNATAKA	28,87,216	23,67,901	5,19,315
17	KERALA	7,13,934	5,59,263	1,54,671
18	LAKSHADWEEP	6,135	5,375	760
19	MADHYA PRADESH	24,15,635	20,27,884	3,87,751
20	MAHARASHTRA	79,01,819	68,19,915	10,81,904
21	MANIPUR	22,750	16,441	6,309
22	MEGHALAYA	52,797	38,769	14,028
23	MIZORAM	62,828	45,688	17,140
24	NAGALAND	1,10,779	88,923	21,856
25	NCT OF DELHI	20,29,489	18,98,884	1,30,605
26	ODISHA	8,51,363	7,14,603	1,36,760
27	PUDUCHERRY	70,721	60,366	10,355
28	PUNJAB	12,44,056	10,60,487	1,83,569
29	RAJASTHAN	17,09,602	14,45,847	2,63,755
30	SIKKIM	46,554	38,703	7,851
31	TAMIL NADU	34,87,974	27,74,086	7,13,888
32	TRIPURA	92,097	74,594	17,503
33	UTTAR PRADESH	31,56,125	25,91,421	5,64,704
34	UTTARAKHAND	6,17,094	5,50,465	66,629
35	WEST BENGAL	16,56,952	14,29,130	2,27,822
	INDIA	4,14,22,917	3,50,16,700	64,06,217

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