

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 180**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021 / AGRAHAYANA 8, 1943 (SAKA)

**‘PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN YOJANA’**

**180: SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:**

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a) the main features of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana;
- b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised so far under this scheme in tribal dominated States including Jharkhand, Odisha, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- c) whether the Government has received any information regarding misuse of funds allocated under this scheme; and
- d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to tackle the problem?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b): A Statement indicating the main features of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) is at **Annexure-I**. Statement indicating State-wise details of benefits provided/funds released under the scheme, including those for tribal dominated States are at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d): All the financial transactions under the PMGKP were done through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) into the account of the beneficiaries. No information regarding misuse has been received.

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**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of LSUSQ No.180 for answer on 29.11.2021**

**Features of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package**

I. Insurance scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19 in Government Hospitals and Health Care Centres was launched w.e.f. 30.03.2020 to provide comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs. 50 lakhs to around 22.12 lakh public healthcare providers, including community health workers, who may have to be in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and who may be at risk of being impacted by this. On account of the unprecedented situation, private hospital staff/retired/volunteer/ local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ ad-hoc/outsourced staff requisitioned by States/Central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of Central/States/UTs, AIIMS & INIs/ hospitals of Central Ministries, drafted for COVID19 related responsibilities, were also covered under the scheme. The insurance policy has been extended several times, the last extension being for a further period of 180 days w.e.f. 21.10.2021.

II. Additional allocation of food grain @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost was provided to all beneficiaries covered under the targeted public distribution system (Antyodaya Anna Yojana & Priority Households), including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) from April to November 2020 under PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana. Further, Pulses according to regional preferences @ 1 kg per family were also provided for three months, free of cost. This Scheme was also extended for 5 months till November, 2020. In 2021, owing to the on-going severe COVID-19 pandemic across the country, Government of India has announced to provide free foodgrains @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost from May, 2021 to November, 2021. It has now been extended to March, 2022.

III. **Benefit to farmers:** The first instalment of Rs 2,000 due in 2020-21 was front-loaded and paid in April 2020 itself under the PM KISAN Yojana, covering about 8.7 crore farmers

**IV. Cash transfers-**

- a) **Help to Poor:** A total of 20.40 crores (approx..) PMJDY women account-holders were given an ex-gratia of Rs 500 per month for three months.
- b) **Gas cylinders:** Three free of cost LPG cylinders to 8 crore beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was provided for April to June 2020. Cash advances for buying the cylinders were transferred to the bank account of the beneficiaries. The scheme was extended till September 30, 2020 for those beneficiaries who have been credited with the advance for buying refills, but have not been able to buy the free cylinders till 30.06.2020.
- c) **Help to low wage earners in organised sectors:** Wage-earners, earning below Rs 15,000 per month, in businesses having less than 100 workers, were provided Twenty-four (24) percent of the monthly wages into their PF accounts, for three months to prevent disruption in their employment. The scheme was extended for another three months, i.e., till August 2020.
- d) **Support for senior citizens (above 60 years), widows and Divyang:** An amount of Rs.1000/- to around 3 crore aged widows and people in Divyang category was provided.

V. **MGNREGA-** Wages were increased by Rs. 20 with effect from 1 April, 2020. This wage increase was estimated to provide an additional Rs. 2,000 benefit annually to a worker and benefit approximately 13.62 crore families.

VI. **Self-Help groups:** Limit of collateral free lending was increased from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 20 lakhs for women organized through 63 lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs), who supported 6.85 crore households.

VII. **Other components of PM Garib Kalyan package:**

- (a) Employees' Provident Fund Regulations was amended to include Pandemic as the reason to allow non-refundable advance of 75 percent of the amount or three months of the wages, whichever is lower, from the accounts of the employees.
- (b) State Governments were directed to utilise the funds available under 'Welfare Fund for Building and Other Constructions Workers', created under a Central Government Act to provide assistance and support to around 3.5 Crore workers registered in the Fund to protect them against economic disruptions.
- (c) The State Governments were asked to utilise the funds available under District Mineral Fund (DMF) for supplementing and augmenting facilities of medical testing, screening and other requirements in connection with preventing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic as well as treating the patients affected with this pandemic.

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N o.	State	PMG AY (Apr-Nov 2020)		PMGAY Pulses/channa (Apr - Nov 2020)		PMGAY III May'21 to June'21		PMGAY IV July'21 to October'21		Ujjwala		PM KISAN	PMJDY	24% EPF		NSAP National Social Assistance Programme	BoCW (Building and construction Fund)		DMF
		Foodgrains Qty (MT)	Beneficiaries	Pulses/Channa Qty (MT)	Beneficiaries	Distributed Quantity (MT)	Number of Beneficiaries covered (Average)	Distributed Quantity (MT)	Number of Beneficiaries covered (Average)	Refill delivered against advance or reimbursed	Amount Transferred (In Lakh)	No of beneficiaries	No of a/c credited	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs lakh)	Total Beneficiaries	No of beneficiaries	Total amount (Rs lakh)	Amount (Rs crore)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2,383	59,100	122	16,350	571	57,100	1,138	56,887	22,354	157	10,677	23,064	3,238.00	155.91	5,928	11,014	492	
2	Andhra Pradesh	9,95,500	2,61,12,304	66,492	90,28,190	2,55,687	2,55,68,719	4,85,252	2,42,62,597	7,62,024	5,163	46,95,820	60,13,565	1,85,152.00	11,651.14	9,32,661	19,67,484	19,675	131.48
3	Arunachal Pradesh	30,642	7,98,490	1,034	1,77,210	8,094	8,09,380	12,571	6,28,545	76,658	518	66,323	1,80,119	0.00	34,139	3,000	60		
4	Assam	9,77,964	2,48,73,000	45,456	57,86,440	2,47,225	2,47,22,480	3,91,794	1,95,89,690	52,70,571	36,257	18,61,715	95,34,385	9,772.00	252.73	8,40,984	2,70,000	2,700	0.65
5	Bihar	31,47,508	8,11,39,356	1,20,112	1,43,33,767	8,18,441	8,18,44,051	16,19,902	8,09,95,124	1,53,47,936	1,11,171	58,99,824	2,33,15,732	67,545.00	4,287.92	36,64,811	0	0	0.00
6	Chandigarh	10,167	2,59,080	486	63,670	2,460	2,46,000	5,059	2,52,927	246	2	429	1,10,537	23,805.00	2,034.29	3,415	6,670	400	
7	Chhattisgarh	7,89,804	1,94,31,064	39,632	51,49,800	1,98,880	1,98,88,006	3,90,773	1,95,38,627	39,71,169	32,416	21,67,441	78,57,012	84,417.00	6,404.33	8,52,275	0	0	4.36
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	10,568	2,58,328	519	65,240	2,530	2,52,957	5,048	2,52,396	25,360	169	13,531	52,817 17,387	0.00	9,588 1,376	0	0		
9	Delhi	2,72,775	6284047	13,690	17,54,513	72,627	72,62,700	1,38,379	69,18,973	1,95,912	1,263	12,075	20,30,271	41,521.00	3,642.58	1,56,436	39,600	3,960	
10	Goa	20,585	5,14,412	1,066	1,42,550	5,201	5,20,079	9,481	4,74,027	2,108	14	7,854	69,987	16,563.00	1,265.92	2,061	5,117	307	
11	Gujarat	12,76,713	31784856	50,026	65,09,333	3,27,197	3,27,19,703	6,60,498	3,30,24,881	49,09,689	32,592	46,85,062	71,08,005	2,70,988.00	18,510.49	6,88,953	4,83,196	4,832	22.00
12	Haryana	4,50,912	1,11,90,324	18,812	24,27,333	1,13,473	1,13,47,309	2,25,003	1,12,50,157	15,15,279	9,902	15,14,497	34,16,299	83,035.00	6,403.61	3,27,269	3,50,621	17,531	15.85
13	Himachal Pradesh	1,06,429	27,72,352	4,790	6,73,667	26,810	26,81,044	55,511	27,75,560	2,92,574	1,965	8,70,609	5,84,184	48,762.00	3,629.35	1,11,863	1,21,281	7,461	0.00
14	Jammu and Kashmir	2,82,312	69,15,000	13,208	16,44,090	62,481	62,48,145	1,19,252	59,62,585	20,09,414	14,574	9,20,451	10,49,256	43,121.00	2,055.78	143289 (including Ladakh)	155975 (including Ladakh)	4,679	0.43
15	Jharkhand	8,83,433	2,40,94,622	44,593	57,11,600	2,47,055	2,47,05,515	4,84,132	2,42,06,586	53,60,642	37,520	12,31,912	72,27,042	1,05,631.00	7,666.54	12,88,850	0	0	9.66
16	Karnataka	15,41,056	3,86,45,940	80,975	1,27,22,730	3,78,032	3,78,03,234	7,48,539	3,74,26,942	57,07,480	37,831	48,39,093	79,87,088	3,19,389.00	24,924.83	13,98,410	13,62,438	68,122	118.09

17	Kerala	5,87,791	1,49,27,032	27,956	35,91,483	1,45,857	1,45,85,673	2,82,736	1,41,36,813	5,11,114	3,323	27,16,844	24,13,289	1,21,319.00	9,250.22	6,88,329	4,54,124	4,541	0.00
18	Ladakh	5,645	1,41,480	233	29,008	1,374	1,37,420	1,964	98,195	19,172	166	0	9,951	247.00	21.08	Included in J&K above	Included in J&K above	0.00	
19	Lakshadweep	864	21,800	39	5,200	220	22,013	382	19,119	517	3	0	2,867		0.00	324	520	33	
20	Madhya Pradesh	18,00,437	4,93,09,348	77,890	96,95,633	4,55,960	4,55,95,989	8,23,491	4,11,74,547	1,13,35,496	77,378	68,12,020	1,66,22,091	1,69,059.00	10,711.54	22,05,963	8,91,850	17,837	5.10
21	Maharashtra	25,27,129	6,82,50,268	1,03,643	1,32,15,103	6,36,508	6,36,50,778	11,91,674	5,95,83,686	76,20,813	50,513	86,32,718	1,29,47,062	4,76,836.00	31,528.87	11,68,385	8,94,408	17,888	59.50
22	Manipur	90,747	20,47,906	4,192	5,87,503	17,077	17,07,669	28,540	14,27,011	2,76,213	2,120	2,83,457	5,04,169		0.00	61,972	52,605	526	
23	Meghalaya	85,803	21,45,145	3,145	4,21,503	20,226	20,22,623	38,176	19,08,784	1,96,213	1,408	1,15,638	2,68,908	73,342.00	2,224.82	54,127	24,730	1,237	
24	Mizoram	25,288	6,62,132	1,243	1,55,405	6,122	6,12,198	12,622	6,31,097	55,270	420	69,425	58,176		0.00	27,538	51,451	1,544	
25	Nagaland	53,964	14,04,600	2,276	2,84,940	13,500	13,50,000	18,980	9,49,023	89,967	593	1,81,008	1,57,792		0.00	49,210	19,046	381	
26	Odisha	12,06,580	2,88,37,690	74,941	95,19,513	3,10,900	3,10,89,967	6,16,916	3,08,45,781	83,65,761	57,172	20,03,185	81,21,020	1,62,121.00	10,148.60	20,27,022	20,83,288	31,249	99.49
27	Puducherry	23,211	5,97,945	1,273	1,78,500	6,069	6,06,935	10,445	5,22,274	31,098	203	9,715	83,926	16,456.00	1,011.52	28,757	0	0	
28	Punjab	5,33,154	1,33,65,720	27,751	35,47,747	1,36,328	1,36,32,800	2,02,196	1,01,09,800	24,53,238	16,351	17,52,498	33,22,186	79,150.00	5,054.89	1,40,404	2,89,237	17,354	0.65
29	Rajasthan	17,52,646	4,44,44,332	75,043	99,94,240	4,20,133	4,20,13,322	6,83,918	3,41,95,923	1,11,23,374	73,858	51,64,391	1,56,13,962	1,23,266.00	7,946.42	9,87,781	22,30,000	55,750	15.93
30	Sikkim	14,479	3,65,120	614	93,817	3,710	3,70,980	5,154	2,57,700	21,301	165	0	42,552		0.00	18,332	7,836	157	
31	Tamil Nadu	12,31,653	2,97,45,840	33,324	1,11,07,920	3,14,057	3,14,05,694	5,57,263	2,78,63,175	61,85,688	41,390	35,59,533	60,75,989	5,81,768.00	34,570.97	18,14,700	13,70,601	27,412	14.73
32	Telangana	7,24,662	1,80,62,980	15,804	52,68,030	1,84,869	1,84,86,855	3,47,905	1,73,95,245	18,74,171	13,036	33,31,468	52,60,800	1,78,225.00	10,233.62	6,65,956	8,30,324	12,455	0.00
33	Tripura	94,893	23,73,722	4,420	5,40,847	24,242	24,24,161	48,416	24,20,790	4,46,819	3,747	1,90,441	4,31,770		0.00	1,38,473	39,082	1,172	
34	Uttar Pradesh	56,16,735	14,19,99,424	2,69,530	3,34,08,790	14,14,907	14,14,90,661	28,17,313	14,08,65,633	2,70,74,796	1,81,728	1,76,75,849	3,18,13,530	2,30,453.00	15,741.60	52,57,390	18,25,415	35,395	0.46
35	Uttarakhand	2,37,842	58,95,600	10,736	13,44,657	59,400	59,39,990	81,376	40,68,783	7,62,313	5,015	6,74,688	12,67,372	41,863.00	3,234.58	2,15,109	2,28,423	4,568	3.49
36	West Bengal	23,39,724	5,83,10,164	91,452	1,40,19,333	5,87,047	5,87,04,738	11,64,461	5,82,23,039	1,72,88,933	1,16,938	0	1,89,95,377	4,28,442.00	21,132.39	21,32,959	21,98,349	21,983	0.46
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29751729</b>	<b>75,80,40,523</b>	<b>13,26,516</b>	<b>18,32,15,657</b>	<b>75,25,269</b>	<b>75,25,26,888</b>	<b>1,42,86,258</b>	<b>71,43,12,916</b>	<b>14,12,01,683</b>	<b>9,67,041</b>	<b>8,94,54,616</b>	<b>20,65,00,000</b>	<b>39,85,486.00</b>	<b>2,55,696.54</b>	<b>2,81,45,039</b>	<b>1,82,67,685</b>	<b>3,81,702</b>	<b>502.33</b>