

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1802  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**PROCUREMENT FORTIFIED OF RICE**

**1802. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

**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 proposes to procure fortified rice from various States during Kharif and Rabi season;
- (b) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has launched a programme for distribution of fortified rice to children and lactating mothers in the country; and
- (d) if so, the quantum of the said rice likely to be distributed along with number of States/UTs proposed to be covered under the said programme?

**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) and (b): Yes, Sir. The state wise target for procurement of fortified rice is at Annexure-I

(c): In order to address anaemia and micro-nutrient deficiency in the country, Government of India approved Centrally Sponsored Pilot Scheme on "Fortification of Rice & its Distribution under Public Distribution System" for a period of 3 years beginning in 2019-20. Department of Food and Public Distribution in association with Ministry of Women & Child Development and Department of School Education & Literacy has started distribution of Fortified Rice under Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and PM POSHAN across the country.

(d): Action plan for Procurement of Fortified rice for distribution under ICDS/ PM POSHAN and other schemes is as below:

**Phase I:- 35 LMT of Fortified rice to be distributed till March 2022 in ICDS+ PM POSHAN schemes.**

**Phase II:- 175 LMT of Fortified rice to be distributed till March 2023 in ICDS+ PM POSHAN +291 Aspirational & High Burden districts.**

**Phase III:- 375 LMT of Fortified rice to be distributed till March 2024 in entire TPDS and OWSs.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1802 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

Sl. No.	State	Target for delivery of fortified rice during KMS 2021-22 (figures in LMT)		
		For State's own requirement	For supply to FCI (Raw fortified rice only)	Total target for the State
		A	B	C (A+B)
1	Bihar	30.00	0.00	30.00
2	Jharkhand	1.00	0.00	1.00
3	Odisha	11.00	10.00	21.00
4	West Bengal	9.40	0.00	9.40
5	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Haryana	0.00	20.00	20.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Punjab	0.00	40.00	40.00
16	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	36.41	0.00	36.41
18	Uttarakhand	1.20	0.00	1.20
19	Andhra Pradesh	8.60	15.00	23.60
20	Telangana	2.20	15.00	17.20
21	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Tamil Nadu	1.00	0.00	1.00
24	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Maharashtra	5.36	0.00	5.36
26	Madhya Pradesh	5.60	0.00	5.60
27	Chattishgarh	5.80	11.00	16.80
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117.57</b>	<b>111.00</b>	<b>228.57</b>

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