

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2022

NFSA IN NAXALITE AREAS

†1262. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether the people have been benefitted by the implementation of National Food Security Act in the country especially in backward areas including Naxal affected tribal dominated Gadchiroli-Chimur Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra State;
- (b) if so, the details along with the status thereof as on date especially in the aforesaid areas; and
- (c) the details of the number of beneficiaries of Central Grants through the implementation of National Food Security Act during the last three years till date; year and State-wise?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b): The National Food Security Act, 2013 is being implemented in all the States/UTs including Maharashtra, covering about 79.71 crore persons.

The NFSA is being implemented in the State of Maharashtra w.e.f. February, 2014 and about 700.17 lakh beneficiary of the State are covered under the Act. Constituency wise details of beneficiaries are not maintained by the Central Government.

(c): The details of number of beneficiaries covered under the Act during the last three years are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1262 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2022

State/UT-wise number of persons covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	No. of persons identified under NFSA (in lakh)		
		January, 2020	January, 2021	January, 2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	268.23	268.22	268.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.21	8.21	8.40
3	Assam	251.63	250.31	251.17
4	Bihar	857.12	871.163	871.16
5	Chhattisgarh	200.77	200.77	200.77
6	Delhi	72.73	72.73	72.78
7	Goa	5.32	5.32	5.32
8	Gujarat	382.54	341.71	344.68
9	Haryana	126.49	126.49	126.49
10	Himachal Pradesh	28.64	28.64	28.64
11	Jharkhand	263.70	263.70	263.70
12	Karnataka	401.93	401.93	401.93
13	Kerala	154.80	154.80	154.80
14	Madhya Pradesh	546.42	470.46	482.58
15	Maharashtra	700.17	700.17	700.17
16	Manipur	24.31	24.67	19.97
17	Meghalaya	21.46	21.46	21.46
18	Mizoram	6.68	6.68	6.68
19	Nagaland	14.05	14.05	14.05
20	Odisha	323.60	324.33	324.15
21	Punjab	141.45	141.51	141.51
22	Rajasthan	446.62	440.01	440.01
23	Sikkim	3.79	3.79	3.79
24	Tamil Nadu	357.34	364.69	364.69
25	Telangana	191.62	191.62	191.62
26	Tripura	24.83	24.83	24.83
27	Uttar Pradesh	1390.98	1464.28	1487.44
28	Uttarakhand	61.96	61.94	61.94
29	West Bengal	601.84	601.84	601.84
30	A&N	0.61	0.61	0.61
31	DNH&DD	2.91	2.86	3.02
32	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.22	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	2.79	2.79	2.75
34	Puducherry (DBT)	6.15	6.30	6.24
35	J&K	72.05	72.41	72.41
36	Ladakh	1.44	1.44	1.44
Total		7965.39	7936.97	7971.48
