

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.187
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2022**

PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN YOJANA

187. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who received assistance through the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY);**
- (b) the duration of implementation of this scheme along with the total amount spent; and**
- (c) whether the Government is willing to further continue this scheme and if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY), Govt of India has made allocation of additional foodgrains @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost for around 80 crore beneficiaries of all the 36 States/UTs covered under National Food Security Act (NFSA) (Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) & Priority Households(PHH)) including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for a period of 8 months i.e April-November, 2020 and again similarly during the period May -November, 2021. This scheme has been extended for further period of four months i.e. December, 2021 to March, 2022.

The financial implication under the above PMGKAY scheme i.e April-November, 2020 and May, 2021 to March, 2022 is estimated to be about Rs. 2.60 lakh Crores.
