

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1971**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022 / PHALGUNA 23, 1943 (SAKA)

‘PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN YOJANA’

**1971: SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:**

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

- a) whether the Government has announced Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) with a view to provide basic amenities to the economically weaker sections of the society as well as the scheduled tribes;
- b) if so, the details thereof including its aims and objectives along with the amount of funds released to Rajasthan including Banswara and Dungarpur and the targets set by the Government on the number of beneficiaries under PMGKY, year and month-wise and State-wise ;
- c) the number of beneficiaries who have benefited from the said Yojana, month and year-wise and Statewise along with the criteria fixed by the Government for availing benefits thereunder;
- d) whether families of several societies have failed to receive benefits of the development or to connect themselves with the mainstream of development even after seventy five years of independence;
- e) if so, whether the Government has formulated any scheme after indentifying such families and if so, the details thereof; and
- f) the list of such deprived families identified throughout Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj district along with the criteria fixed for providing benefits to them?

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

(a) to (f): Yes, Sir. The Government had announced the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) of Rs. 1.70 lakh crore on 26.3.2020 to help the poor in their fight against COVID-19. PMGKP provided benefits to existing beneficiaries of the National Food Security Act (NFSA), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, PM-KISAN, National Social Security Programs & Employees Provident Fund Schemes covering every section of society. Besides, a comprehensive personal

accident cover of Rs. 50 lakh to healthcare providers and an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 500 per month for 3 months to all women PM Jan Dhan Yojana Account holders was also provided. The benefits under the package were provided to eligible beneficiaries of every State/UT including Banswara and Dungarpur districts of Rajasthan.

Statements indicating details of the PMGKP and State-wise benefits provided therein are at **Annexure-I and II** respectively.

The Government announces various schemes/programs from time to time to address economic, social and welfare issues of the citizens depending on requirement after taking a holistic view of the situation while ensuring that benefits of these schemes/programs reach out to all regions of the country and identified beneficiaries/ sections of the society.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of LSUSQ No.1971 for answer on 14.03.2022

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 was again extended till 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:** During Covid-19 pandemic, a Scheme for providing upto 3 (three) free of cost LPG refills to Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries was started w.e.f. 01.04.2020 under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP). The scheme was valid upto 31.12.2020.
- 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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No.	State	PMG AY (Apr - Nov 2020)		PMGAY Pulses/channa (Apr - Nov 2020)		PMGAY III May'21 to June'21		PMGAY IV July'21 to November'21		PMGAY V Dec'21 to Jan'22		Ujjwala		PMJDY		24% EPF		NSAP National Social Assistance Programme	
		Foodgrains Qty (MT)	Beneficiaries	Pulses/Chan a Qty (MT)	Beneficiaries	Distributed Quantity (MT)	Number of Beneficiaries covered (Average)	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 a/c credited	Amount transferred (in lakh)	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs lakh)	Total Beneficiaries	Amount transferred (in lakh)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2,383	59,100	122	16,350	571	57,100	1420.2638	56,810.55	551.55	55,155.00	22,354	157.3	23,064	346.0	3,238.00	155.91	5,928	59.3
2	Andhra Pradesh	9,95,500	2,61,12,304	66,492	90,28,190	2,55,687	2,55,68,719	605239.55	2,42,09,582.00	2,53,334.01	2,53,33,401.00	7,62,204	5,163.2	60,13,565	90,203.5	1,85,152.00	11,651.14	9,32,661	9,326.6
3	Arunachal Pradesh	30,642	7,98,490	1,034	1,77,210	8,094	8,09,380	15837.491	6,33,499.64	6,074.33	6,07,433.00	76,831	518.1	1,80,119	2,701.8	0.00	34,139	341.4	
4	Assam	9,77,964	2,48,73,000	45,456	57,86,440	2,47,225	2,47,22,480	594621.8	2,37,84,872.00	2,36,292.47	2,36,29,247.00	52,88,902	36,257.4	95,34,385	1,43,015.8	9,772.00	252.73	8,40,984	8,409.8
5	Bihar	31,47,508	8,11,39,356	1,20,112	1,43,33,767	8,18,441	8,18,44,051	2067339.46	8,26,93,578.40	7,40,700.68	7,40,70,067.86	1,54,12,430	1,11,170.7	2,33,15,732	3,49,736.0	67,545.00	4,287.92	36,64,811	36,648.1
6	Chandigarh	10,167	2,59,080	486	63,670	2,460	2,46,000	6323.175	2,52,927.00	-	-	246	1.6	1,10,537	1,658.1	23,805.00	2,034.29	3,415	34.2
7	Chhattisgarh	7,89,804	1,94,31,064	39,632	51,49,800	1,98,880	1,98,88,006	489722.95	1,95,88,918.00	1,93,621.44	1,93,62,144.00	42,22,762	32,416.0	78,57,012	1,17,855.2	84,417.00	6,404.33	8,52,275	8,522.8
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	10,568	2,58,328	519	65,240	2,530	2,52,957	6409.39	2,56,375.60	2,546.86	2,54,686.00	25,694	169.2	70,204	1,053.1	0.00	10,964	109.6	
9	Delhi	2,72,775	6284047	13,690	17,54,513	72,627	72,62,700	177453.74	70,98,149.60	69,421.00	69,42,100.00	1,96,011	1,262.8	20,30,271	30,454.1	41,521.00	3,642.58	1,56,436	1,564.4
10	Goa	20,585	5,14,412	1,066	1,42,550	5,201	5,20,079	13118.78	5,24,751.20	5,299.64	5,29,964.00	2,119	14.3	69,987	1,049.8	16,563.00	1,265.92	2,061	20.6
11	Gujarat	12,76,713	31784856	50,026	65,09,333	3,27,197	3,27,19,703	823985	3,29,59,400.00	3,26,770.10	3,26,77,010.00	49,38,563	32,592.2	71,08,005	1,06,620.1	2,70,988.00	18,510.49	6,88,953	6,889.5
12	Haryana	4,50,912	1,11,90,324	18,812	24,27,333	1,13,473	1,13,47,309	281344.31	1,12,53,772.40	95,254.53	95,25,453.00	15,15,725	9,902.1	34,16,299	51,244.5	83,035.00	6,403.61	3,27,269	3,272.7
13	Himachal Pradesh	1,06,429	27,72,352	4,790	6,73,667	26,810	26,81,044	69158.151	27,66,326.04	26,788.22	26,78,822.00	2,92,437	1,964.5	5,84,184	8,762.8	48,762.00	3,629.35	1,11,863	1,118.6
14	Jammu and Kashmir	2,82,312	69,15,000	13,208	16,44,090	62,481	62,48,145	149106.83	59,64,273.20	52,982.66	52,98,266.00	20,17,863	14,573.5	10,49,256	15,738.8	43,121.00	2,055.78	143289 (including Ladakh)	1,432.9
15	Jharkhand	8,83,433	2,40,94,622	44,593	57,11,600	2,47,055	2,47,05,515	619781.44	2,47,91,257.60	2,40,615.39	2,40,61,539.00	53,78,043	37,520.2	72,27,042	1,08,405.6	1,05,631.00	7,666.54	12,88,850	12,888.5
16	Karnataka	15,41,056	3,86,45,940	80,975	1,27,22,730	3,78,032	3,78,03,234	941549.87	3,76,61,994.80	3,81,168.09	3,81,16,809.00	57,16,148	37,831.3	79,87,088	1,19,806.3	3,19,389.00	24,924.83	13,98,410	13,984.1
17	Kerala	5,87,791	1,49,27,032	27,956	35,91,483	1,45,857	1,45,85,673	355259.79	1,42,10,391.60	1,46,066.23	1,46,06,623.00	5,11,674	3,323.1	24,13,289	36,199.3	1,21,319.00	9,250.22	6,88,329	6,883.3
18	Ladakh	5,645	1,41,480	233	29,008	1,374	1,37,420	3397.884	1,35,915.36	818.89	81,889.00	19,175	165.7	9,951	149.3	247.00	21.08	Included in J&K above	Included in J&K above
19	Lakshadweep	864	21,800	39	5,200	220	22,013	533.06	21,322.40	208.95	20,895.30	521	3.5	2,867	43.0	0.00	324	3.2	
20	Madhya Pradesh	18,00,437	4,93,09,348	77,890	96,95,633	4,55,960	4,55,95,989	1155109.03	4,62,04,361.20	4,60,277.21	4,60,27,721.00	1,13,69,027	77,377.9	1,66,22,091	2,49,331.4	1,69,059.00	10,711.54	22,05,963	22,059.6
21	Maharashtra	25,27,129	6,82,50,268	1,03,643	1,32,15,103	6,36,508	6,36,50,778	1553932.56	6,21,57,302.40	5,25,106.13	5,25,10,613.00	76,29,148	50,512.8	1,29,47,062	1,94,205.9	4,76,836.00	31,528.87	11,68,385	11,683.9
22	Manipur	90,747	20,47,906	4,192	5,87,503	17,077	17,07,669	36544.71	14,61,788.40	16,162.54	16,16,254.00	2,76,621	2,119.6	5,04,169	7,562.5	0.00	61,972	619.7	
23	Meghalaya	85,803	21,45,145	3,145	4,21,503	20,226	20,22,623	47692.79	19,07,711.60	17,662.55	17,66,255.00	2,01,679	1,408.4	2,68,908	4,033.6	73,342.00	2,224.82	54,127	541.3
24	Mizoram	25,288	6,62,132	1,243	1,55,405	6,122	6,12,198	16609.13	6,64,365.20	6,384.96	6,38,496.00	55,281	419.7	58,176	872.6	0.00	27,538	275.4	
25	Nagaland	53,964	14,04,600	2,276	2,84,940	13,500	13,50,000	23592.29	9,43,691.60	8,487.33	8,48,733.00	90,537	592.6	1,57,792	2,366.9	0.00	49,210	492.1	
26	Odisha	12,06,580	2,88,37,690	74,941	95,19,513	3,10,900	3,10,89,967	767817.06	3,07,12,682.40	2,13,890.11	2,13,89,011.00	83,72,979	57,172.5	81,21,020	1,21,815.3	1,62,121.00	10,148.60	20,27,022	20,270.2
27	Puducherry	23,211	5,97,945	1,273	1,78,500	6,069	6,06,935	12773.481	5,10,939.24	-	-	31,184	202.6	83,926	1,258.9	16,456.00	1,011.52	28,757	287.6
28	Punjab	5,33,154	1,33,65,720	27,751	35,47,747	1,36,328	1,36,32,800	353785	1,41,51,400.00	-	-	24,53,435	16,350.8	33,22,186	49,832.8	79,150.00	5,054.89	1,40,404	1,404.0
29	Rajasthan	17,52,646	4,44,44,332	75,043	99,94,240	4,20,133	4,20,13,322	1032471.38	4,12,98,855.20	3,72,046.60	3,72,04,660.00	1,11,36,139	73,857.8	1,56,13,962	2,34,209.4	1,23,266.00	7,946.42	9,87,781	9,877.8
30	Sikkim	14,479	3,65,120	614	93,817	3,710	3,70,980	9240.8	3,69,632.00	914.23	91,423.00	21,313	165.3	42,552	638.3	0.00	18,332	183.3	
31	Tamil Nadu	12,31,653	2,97,45,840	33,324	1,11,07,920	3,14,057	3,14,05,694	806949.42	3,22,77,976.80	2,24,440.08	2,24,44,008.00	61,90,878	41,390.2	60,75,989	91,139.8	5,81,768.00	34,570.97	18,14,700	18,147.0
32	Telangana	7,24,662	1,80,62,980	15,804	52,68,030	1,84,869	1,84,86,855	438229.63	1,75,29,185.20	1,76,184.01	1,76,18,401.00	18,75,380	13,036.0	52,60,800	78,912.0	1,78,225.00	10,233.62	6,65,956	6,659.6
33	Tripura	94,893	23,73,722	4,420	5,40,847	24,242	24,24,161	60472.516	24,18,900.64	24,095.87	24,09,587.00	4,49,580	3,746.8	4,31,770	6,476.6	0.00	1,38,473	1,384.7	
34	Uttar Pradesh	56,16,735	14,19,99,424	2,69,530	3,34,08,790	14,14,907	14,14,90,661	352079.37	14,08,31,174.80	13,99,408.91	13,99,40,890.70	2,70,88,702	1,81,728.1	3,18,13,530	4,77,203.0	2,30,453.00	15,741.60	52,57,390	52,573.9
35	Uttarakhand	2,37,842	58,95,600	10,736	13,44,657	59,400	59,39,990	118480.18	45,93,607.20	37,791.62	37,79,162.00	7,63,126	5,015.5	12,67,372	19,010.6	41,863.00	3,234.58	2,15,109	2,151.1
36	West Bengal	23,39,724	5,83,10,164	91,452	1,40,19,333	5,87,047	5,87,04,738	1455652.16	5,82,26,086.40	5,20,982.10	5,20,98,210.00	1,72,98,898	1,16,938.4	1,89,95,377	2,84,930.7	4,28,442.00	21,132.39	21,32,959	21,329.6
	TOTAL	2,97,51,729	75,80,40,523	13,26,516	18,32,15,657	75,25,269	75,25,26,888	18628094.44	74,51,23,777.67	67,82,349.29	66,96,17,979.86	14,17,03,609	9,67,041	20,65,00,000	30,97,500.0	39,85,486.00	2,55,696.54	2,81,45,039	2,81,450