

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3445
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2022**

FUNDS TO ASSAM FOR RICE DISTRIBUTION

3445. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

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

(a) the funds allocated by the Government to Assam for distribution of rice under National Food Security Act(NFSA) and other welfare schemes in 2021; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries under NFSA in Assam, District-wise?

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**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): The details of funds released to State Government of Assam under the scheme of "Assistance to State Agency towards intra-State movement & handling of foodgrains and fair price shop dealers' margin under the NFSA" for meeting the expenditure towards intra-State movement & handling of foodgrains and fair price shop dealers' margin under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) and Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) during the financial year 2021-22, are as follows:

(In crore)

NFSA	PMGKAY	Total
220.79	324.96	545.75

(b): The number of beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013 in the State of Assam is as follows:

(In lakh)

Antyodaya Anna Yojana		Number of persons under priority households	Total number of persons under NFSA
Number of households	Number of Persons		
6.92	28.08	223.08	251.17

District wise data is not maintained by the Central Government.
