

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4505
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH MARCH, 2022**

AADHAAR SEEDING UNDER ONORC

4505. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) the details of eligible beneficiaries under National Food Security Act and the status of Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries under the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) reform, in terms of percentage and in absolute numbers, State/UT and district-wise in Bihar;**
- (b) the details of inter-State and intra-State portability transactions, State/UT and year-wise since the inception of ONORC scheme;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that some States are yet to implement the ONORC scheme and if so, the details and reasons for delay along with the steps taken; and**
- (d) the details of the additional borrowing done by the States for implementing the ONORC, State and year-wise?**

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
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(a): The National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) provides for a maximum coverage of 81.35 Crore beneficiaries. Accordingly, at present around 80 Crore beneficiaries have been identified by the States/UTs under the Act, of which nearly 91% beneficiaries are Aadhaar seeded at the national level. Further, under the technology driven One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan for portability of ration cards, all NFSA ration card holders/beneficiaries in the country are equally eligible. So far, the ONORC plan is enabled in 35 States/UTs, covering about 77 Crore beneficiaries, that is, 96.8% of the total NFSA population in the country. A State/UT wise statement showing the current coverage of NFSA in percentage and in absolute number is at Annexure-I and a district wise status of the same in Bihar is at Annexure-II.

(b): A Statement showing State/UT-wise and month-wise inter-State and intra-State portability transactions since inception of ONORC plan in August 2019 is at Annexure-III.

(c): So far, the ONORC plan is enabled in 35 States/UTs, covering about 77 Crore beneficiaries, that is, 96.8% of the total NFSA population in the country. Department has done regular follow-ups with the remaining one State of Assam to rollout the ONORC plan at the earliest, by achieving the requisite technical readiness to implement the portability of ration cards.

(d): The details of additional borrowings allowed by Ministry of Finance to the States during 2020-21 against the One Nation One Ration Card reform is as below:

(Rs. In crore)

S. N.	Name of the State	Open Market Borrowing (OMB) consent allowed for implementation of ONORC
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,525.00
2.	Goa	223.00
3.	Gujarat	4,352.00
4.	Haryana	2,146.00
5.	Himachal Pradesh	438.00
6.	Karnataka	4,509.00
7.	Kerala	2,261.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh	2,373.00
9.	Manipur	75.00
10.	Odisha	1,429.00
11.	Punjab	1,516.00
12.	Rajasthan	2,731.00
13.	Tamil Nadu	8,813.00
14.	Telangana	2,505.00
15.	Tripura	148.00
16.	Uttar Pradesh	4,851.00
17.	Uttarakhand	702.00
	Total	37,600.00

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXUE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4505 FOR ANSWER ON 30.03.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement showing State/UT wise percentage and absolute numbers of Aadhaar seeding with ration cards as on 24 March 2022

Sl.	States/UT	Current Coverage of Beneficiaries under NFSA (in Lakhs)	No. of Aadhaar Seeded Beneficiaries (in Lakhs)	Percentage Aadhaar Seeded Beneficiaries
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.61	0.59	96%
2	Andhra Pradesh	268.22	268.22	100%
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8.40	3.45	41%
4	Assam	251.17	90.55	36%
5	Bihar	871.16	712.04	82%
6	Chandigarh	2.74	2.54	93%
7	Chhattisgarh	200.77	197.59	98%
8	Dadra & NH and Daman Diu	3.02	2.69	89%
9	Delhi	72.78	72.78	100%
10	Goa	5.32	5.1	96%
11	Gujarat	344.68	344.19	100%
12	Haryana	126.49	120.8	95%
13	Himachal Pradesh	28.64	28.64	100%
14	Jammu & Kashmir	72.41	64.94	90%
15	Jharkhand	263.70	226.19	86%
16	Karnataka	401.93	401.93	100%
17	Kerala	154.80	147.09	95%
18	Ladakh	1.44	1.19	83%
19	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.22	100%
20	Madhya Pradesh	482.58	482.58	100%
21	Maharashtra	700.17	609.65	87%
22	Manipur	19.97	19.55	98%
23	Meghalaya	21.46	2.3	11%
24	Mizoram	6.68	6.08	91%
25	Nagaland	14.05	9.35	67%
26	Odisha	324.15	323.8	100%
27	Puducherry	6.24	5.85	94%
28	Punjab	141.51	141.51	100%
29	Rajasthan	440.01	422.83	96%
30	Sikkim	3.79	3.61	95%
31	Tamil Nadu	364.69	345.95	95%
32	Telangana	191.62	191.62	100%
33	Tripura	24.83	21.86	88%
34	Uttarakhand	61.94	59.12	95%
35	Uttar Pradesh	1,487.44	1,397.97	94%
36	West Bengal	601.84	488.99	81%
	National Summary	7,971.47	7,223.36	91%

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXUE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4505 FOR ANSWER ON 30.03.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement showing District-wise percentage and absolute numbers of Aadhaar seeding with ration cards in Bihar as on 24 March 2022:

Sl.	Districts (Bihar)	Total Beneficiaries under NFSA (in Lakhs)	No. of Aadhaar Seeded Beneficiaries (in Lakhs)	Percentage Aadhaar Seeded Beneficiaries
1	KISHANGANJ	15.85	13.51	85%
2	MUNGER	9.87	8.38	85%
3	VAISHALI	29.79	24.11	81%
4	SITAMARHI	29.54	25.38	86%
5	SUPAUL	21.04	16.88	80%
6	ARARIA	27.08	22.03	81%
7	BUXAR	10.72	8.91	83%
8	LAKHISARAI	8.21	6.79	83%
9	BHOJPUR	21.11	16.86	80%
10	NALANDA	22.58	17.60	78%
11	BANKA	17.81	14.87	83%
12	ARWAL	5.23	4.06	78%
13	MUZAFFARPUR	41.94	34.92	83%
14	PURNIA	29.68	24.33	82%
15	SHEOHAR	5.87	5.18	88%
16	SARAN	28.89	23.39	81%
17	KHAGARIA	15.74	12.95	82%
18	SAMASTIPUR	40.44	34.91	86%
19	NAWADA	18.72	13.38	71%
20	MADHEPURA	18.15	14.48	80%
21	GAYA	33.89	26.07	77%
22	JEHANABAD	8.25	6.34	77%
23	BHAGALPUR	25.84	21.04	81%
24	KATI HAR	28.40	24.37	86%
25	KAIMUR (BHABUA)	10.27	8.11	79%
26	DARBHANGA	35.67	30.42	85%
27	BEGUSARAI	26.14	22.14	85%
28	GOPALGANJ	19.44	15.87	82%
29	SHEIKHPURA	4.95	3.92	79%
30	ROHTAS	20.00	16.15	81%
31	PATNA	42.39	31.60	75%
32	PURBI CHAMPARAN	45.04	37.11	82%
33	SIWAN	27.81	23.55	85%
34	PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	33.73	28.90	86%
35	AURANGABAD	18.81	15.35	82%
36	SAHARSA	17.91	14.89	83%
37	MADHUBANI	39.07	31.15	80%
38	JAMUI	15.25	12.15	80%
	State Summary	871.16	712.04	82%

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXUE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4505 FOR ANSWER ON 30.03.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement showing State/UT-wise and month-wise inter-State and intra-State portability transactions since inception of ONORC plan in August 2019:

Month & Year	Total Intra-State Portability Transactions	Total Inter-State Portability Transactions	Total Inter-Intra Portability Transactions
Aug. 2019	68,30,245	240.00	68,30,485
Sep. 2019	70,62,754	1,195.00	70,63,949
Oct. 2019	77,21,895	1,105.00	77,23,000
Nov. 2019	89,39,301	1,326.00	89,40,627
Dec. 2019	98,09,686	648.00	98,10,334
Jan. 2020	1,07,13,797	574.00	1,07,14,371
Feb. 2020	1,09,16,174	734.00	1,09,16,908
Mar. 2020	1,02,38,098	594.00	1,02,38,692
Apr. 2020	1,75,21,626	351.00	1,75,21,977
May. 2020	1,73,03,344	378.00	1,73,03,722
Jun. 2020	1,92,50,329	510.00	1,92,50,839
Jul. 2020	2,15,29,133	1,847.00	2,15,30,980
Aug. 2020	2,32,88,723	2,358.00	2,32,91,081
Sep. 2020	2,51,82,757	3,169.00	2,51,85,926
Oct. 2020	2,48,71,943	3,577.00	2,48,75,520
Nov. 2020	2,33,06,484	3,464.00	2,33,09,948
Dec. 2020	1,43,76,079	2,908.00	1,43,78,987
Jan. 2021	1,46,94,098	3,587.00	1,46,97,685
Feb. 2021	1,14,00,539	3,946.00	1,14,04,485
Mar. 2021	1,29,20,535	5,617.00	1,29,26,152
Apr. 2021	1,24,08,511	11,899.00	1,24,20,410
May. 2021	2,50,97,312	11,859.00	2,51,09,171
Jun. 2021	2,53,45,481	24,116.00	2,53,69,597
Jul. 2021	2,77,11,065	59,998.00	2,77,71,063
Aug. 2021	2,87,96,634	1,19,578.00	2,89,16,212
Sept. 2021	3,13,64,206	2,25,414.00	3,15,89,620
Oct. 2021	3,24,17,833	2,71,833.00	3,26,89,666
Nov. 2021	3,28,65,153	2,17,638.00	3,30,82,791
Dec. 2021	2,68,75,518	3,97,178.00	2,72,72,696
Jan. 2022	3,42,52,230	4,33,713.00	3,46,85,943
Feb. 2022	2,60,04,556	4,14,633.00	2,64,19,189
March 2022*	1,48,23,313	2,39,026	1,50,62,339
Total	61,58,39,352	24,65,013	61,83,04,365

* As on 24 March 2022
