

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5558  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**BENEFICIARIES OF FOODGRAINS IN UP**

**5558. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:**

**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 people being provided with foodgrains under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in the country at present on the basis of the census conducted till date, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) whether there is a huge gap between demand and supply under the said system in Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (c) 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)**

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**(a): Department is providing foodgrains to about 80 Crore National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries in the country. The State/UT wise number of NFSA beneficiaries, including the State of Uttar Pradesh, is at Annexure.**

**(b) & (c): No Sir, allocation of foodgrains to the State of Uttar Pradesh is done as per the number of beneficiaries covered under NFSA.**

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**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5558 FOR ANSWER ON 06.04.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

**State/UT wise number of NFSA beneficiaries****(In lakh)**

Sl.	States/ UTs	Total Persons
1	Andhra Pradesh	268.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.4
3	Assam	251.17
4	Bihar	871.16
5	Chhattisgarh	200.77
6	Delhi	72.78
7	Goa	5.32
8	Gujarat	344.68
9	Haryana	126.49
10	Himachal Pradesh	28.64
11	Jharkhand	263.7
12	Karnataka	401.93
13	Kerala	154.8
14	Madhya Pradesh	482.58
15	Maharashtra	700.17
16	Manipur	19.97
17	Meghalaya	21.46
18	Mizoram	6.68
19	Nagaland	14.05
20	Odisha	324.15
21	Punjab	141.51
22	Rajasthan	440.01
23	Sikkim	3.79
24	Tamil Nadu	364.69
25	Telangana	191.62
26	Tripura	24.83
27	Uttar Pradesh	1487.44
28	Uttarakhand	61.94
29	West Bengal	601.84
30	A&N	0.61
31	DNH&DD	3.02
32	Lakshadweep	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	2.75
34	Puduchery (DBT)	6.24
35	J&K	72.41
36	Ladakh	1.44
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7971.48</b>

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