

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.248
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2022**

FOODGRAINS TO STATES UNDER PDS

***248. DR. HEENA GAVIT:**

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

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

- (a) the total quantity of foodgrains released to the States under the Public Distribution System (PDS) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh;**
- (b) the quantity of foodgrains out of the above distributed under the PDS;**
- (c) the details of the remaining quantity of the foodgrains left with each State during the said period, State-wise;**
- (d) the manner in which it has been utilised or is proposed to be utilised, State-wise; and**
- (e) whether any policy has been formulated for proper implementation of PDS in the country and if so, the details thereof?**

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MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.248 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.08.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): A total quantity of about 1578 Lakh metric Tons(LMT) of foodgrains was released to all States/UT's put together under Targeted Public Distribution System(TPDS) during the last 3 years and the current year (till june,2022). Out of this for the States of Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, a total quantity of about 638 LMT was released under TPDS during the same period. Details are in Annex-I(a).

In addition to TPDS, the Central Government has allocated a total quantity of about 999 LMT of free foodgrains under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana(PMGKAY) all over the country. For the aforementioned four States, 409.55 LMT have been allocated.

(b): A total quantity of about 1592 LMT of foodgrains was distributed by all States/UT's put together under TPDS during the said period mentioned in part(a) above. Under PMGKAY, about 822 LMT of foodgrains have been distributed across the country. In respect of these four States, 335.21 LMT of foodgrains were distributed up to the said period.

(c): Details are in Annexure-I(b)

(d): Lifting and distribution of foodgrains under TPDS is a continuous process. States/UT's lift foodgrains from Central Pool for distribution under TPDS as per requirement/entitlement. States/UT's are also allowed to lift foodgrains in advance (higher quantity based on supply chain requirements) for future distribution cycles, owing to their local exigencies.

(e): TPDS is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central and the State/UT Governments. Central Government is responsible only for procurement, allocation as per National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) and transportation of such foodgrains upto the designated depots of the Food Corporation of India in the State/UT. The operational responsibilities for lifting and distribution of foodgrains within the States/UTs, identification of eligible beneficiaries, issuance of ration cards to them, redressal of grievances and supervision over and monitoring of functioning of Fair Price Shops (FPSs) etc. rest with the concerned State/UT Governments. Further as part of technological reforms, the scheme of End-to-End Computerization of PDS has been implemented all over the country that ensures transparency and rightful targeting of NFSA beneficiaries in the country through Aadhar-biometric authentication. The One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) Plan provides portability of NFSA/PMGKAY ration benefits throughout the country for migrant beneficiaries in a seamless manner with the existing (old) ration card.

ANNEXURE-I(a)**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.248 FOR ANSWER ON 03.08.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

Offtake and Distribution of Foodgrains(wheat and rice) from 2019-20 to 2022-23 (upto June, 2022) under TPDS/NFSA

Provisional

in metric tons

Sr. No	States/Uts	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23(upto June, 2022)	
		Offtake	Distribution	Offtake	Distribution	Offtake	Distribution	Offtake	Distribution
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1700	2934	2489	1813	4109	3844	364	1026
2	Andhra Pradesh	1849776	1760954	2141845	1724092	1750856	1722006	463311	432772
3	Arunachal Pradesh	57772	67015	55465	54634	52473	71717	15801	13935
4	Assam	1632792	1692429	1484489	1653890	1549194	1490390	440686	444067
5	Bihar	5404327	5559992	5183855	5045663	4890761	5208477	1454381	1301745
6	Chhattisgarh	1374945	1374816	1375292	1373477	1376739	1369439	345647	328616
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	11017	9944	14573	14594	14422	14707	3709	3689
8	Daman diu	4287	4254	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Delhi	436490	411163	449472	400203	402235	443860	120344	107947
10	Goa	34398	33306	32461	33983	33008	34039	8542	8269
11	Gujarat	1924614	1915400	2011139	2053472	2014515	2087143	503376	529058
12	Haryana	598623	672166	619657	714480	640430	715122	194980	181159
13	Himachal Pradesh	203967	191644	202290	183330	200852	185252	50228	46608
14	Jammu And Kashmir	487840	425902	450479	418194	406538	400496	95853	100915
15	Jharkhand	1678827	1614337	1760584	1610410	1501655	1653756	377684	412602
16	Karnataka	2631142	2082648	2370320	2510747	1839458	2461594	488577	619226
17	Kerala	927971	985909	996310	1008332	981656	985089	282622	244404
18	Ladakh	0		8845	2234	8924	5321	5141	1599
19	Lakshadweep	1429	318	1269	595	1390	185	290	76
20	Madhya Pradesh	3394007	3035492	3184182	3021648	3064797	3044049	603703	769370
21	Maharashtra	4029097	3951083	3988186	4114605	3515638	4092942	700863	940644
22	Manipur	155855	89061	158866	165819	121623	128324	31863	35976
23	Meghalaya	140624	135366	139155	133712	137734	142739	35014	35297
24	Mizoram	47517	37766	44841	45508	45100	44680	11976	11545
25	Nagaland	89774	89328	91689	79755	88528	66132	24027	16665
26	Odisha	2047239	2113791	2078529	2160641	1991198	2115773	895281	527106
27	Punjab	615081	780130	465276	845262	879690	859436	22892	
28	Rajasthan	2843387	2568516	2752219	2702496	2543827	2587805	636718	643324
29	Sikkim	26248	28143	25270	25559	24210	26020	6840	7236
30	Tamil Nadu	2669677	2376757	2356932	2402172	2005951	2295047	692740	575729
31	Telangana	1342013	1186038	1240754	1221316	1269421	1198924	324013	294422
32	Tripura	157748	156972	149097	158748	118005	161664	38104	40122
33	Uttar Pradesh	8959395	8845034	9003628	9301128	8528748	9353959	2254550	2343397
34	Uttarakhand	402937	415591	415692	371163	470623	397138	120244	99451
35	West Bengal	3919479	3938481	3940655	3908901	3817032	3824566	910791	927221
	Grand Total	50101998	48552681	49195801	49462578	46291338	49191631	12161154	12045221

Offtake Source: FCI

Distribution source: taken from annavitran portal as reported by States.

ANNEXURE-I(b)**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.248 FOR ANSWER ON 03.08.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.****Consolidated Offtake and Distribution of Foodgrains under TPDS/NFSA from 2019-20 to 2022-23 (upto June, 2022)**

S.No.	States/Uts	Offtake	Provisional Distribution	in metric tons Difference *
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8662	9617	-955
2	Andhra Pradesh	6205788	5639823	565965
3	Arunachal Pradesh	181511	207301	-25789
4	Assam	5107161	5280776	-173615
5	Bihar	16933324	17115877	-182553
6	Chhattisgarh	4472623	4446348	26275
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	48007	9944	820
8	Delhi	1408541	1363173	45368
9	Goa	108408	109597	-1189
10	Gujarat	6453645	6585074	-131429
11	Haryana	2053690	2282927	-229237
12	Himachal Pradesh	657337	606833	50504
13	Jammu And Kashmir	1440710	1345508	95202
14	Jharkhand	5318749	5291105	27645
15	Karnataka	7329497	7674214	-344718
16	Kerala	3188559	3223734	-35175
17	Ladakh	22910	9154	13756
18	Lakshadweep	4378	1174	3204
19	Madhya Pradesh	10246689	9870559	376130
20	Maharashtra	12233784	13099274	-865490
21	Manipur	468207	419181	49026
22	Meghalaya	452527	447115	5412
23	Mizoram	149434	139499	9935
24	Nagaland	294018	251879	42139
25	Odisha	7012246	6917311	94935
26	Punjab	1982939	2484829	-501890
27	Rajasthan	8776151	8502141	274009
28	Sikkim	82568	86958	-4390
29	Tamil Nadu	7725300	7649705	75595
30	Telangana	4176200	3900700	275500
31	Tripura	462953	517506	-54553
32	Uttar Pradesh	28746321	29843518	-1097198
33	Uttarakhand	1409496	1283343	126153
34	West Bengal	12587957	12599168	-11211

* aggregate difference between offtake and distribution of 39 months(April,2019 to June,2022)

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