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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1429 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2024

BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMGKP

1429 SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

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

(a) the details and the number of the beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) in Bihar phase and district-wise;

(b) the details of financial expenditure incurred under the said package in Bihar, phasewise; and

(c) the quantity of food grains in metric tonnes allocated to Bihar under the said package, phase-wise?

A N S W E R MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), the State Government of Bihar has identified beneficiaries upto the maximum permissible limit of beneficiaries i.e. 871.16 lakh persons. District-wise data of beneficiaries is not maintained by the Central Government.

(b): The financial year wise details of funds released to State Government of Bihar, under various Central Schemes including PMGKAY are as under:

(In crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Subsidy released	Amount (For food grains handed over by FCI)	Central Assistance	Total
1	2020-21	4117.33	21658.09	418.68	26194.10
2	2021-22	7671.90	17431.49	369.85	25473.24
3	2022-23	10966.10	23075.23	446.91	34488.24

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(c): The phase-wise quantity of foodgrains allocated to State Government of Bihar under the PMGKAY is as follows:

(In thousand tons)

Phase	Quantity
Phase-I	1296.745
Phase-II	2177.909
Phase-III	871.163
Phase-IV	2177.909
Phase-V	1742.327
Phase-VI	2613.490
Phase-VII	1306.745
Total	12186.288

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