

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.241  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024

**BENEFICIARIES INDER NFSA**

241 DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has data regarding the total number of beneficiaries under National Food Security Act (NFSA) for Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has plans to implement one nation one ration card scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Aadhaar seeding of ration cards have been completed in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details regarding the same for Nandyal;
- (d) whether the Government has data regarding the number of people who have been transformed from Antyodana category to others in rationing across Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including complete details regarding the same for Nandyal?

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

(a): Yes, District wise data of NFSA card is Annexed.

(b): The nationwide portability of ration cards, popularly known as One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) has been implemented in all 36 States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh. ONORC initiative is proving to be beneficial especially to the migrant labourers, internally displaced persons (IDPs) etc. who frequently change their place of dwelling in search of temporary employment. Under the initiative, the NFSA beneficiaries are empowered to lift their entitled foodgrain from any Fair Price Shop (FPS) of their choice, anywhere in the country, by using their existing ration card/Aadhaar card with biometric authentication on an electronic Point of Sale (ePoS) device. ONORC also enables the family members of such migrant NFSA beneficiaries to lift the part / balance foodgrains on the same ration card, back home (in the village/hometown).

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(c): Yes, Aadhaar seeding of ration cards have been completed in Andhra Pradesh. Aadhaar seeding of 14,90,144 units in NFSA ration cards have also been completed in Nandyal District .

(d): No such data is maintained in the central repository.

(e): Does not arise

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.241 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

District wise data of NFSA Ration Cards in Andhra Pradesh

S. No	District	NFSA					
		AAY		PHH		Total	
		Cards	Units	Cards	Units	Cards	Units
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	61,214	2,05,016	2,28,234	6,65,177	2,89,448	8,70,193
2	Anakapalli	26,680	66,482	4,81,496	13,69,350	5,08,176	14,35,832
3	Ananthapur	53,050	1,53,025	5,54,310	17,45,975	6,07,360	18,99,000
4	Annamayya	40,232	1,13,257	4,18,735	12,89,179	4,58,967	14,02,436
5	Bapatla	21,995	48,714	1,31,447	3,62,257	1,53,442	4,10,971
6	Chittoor	39,726	1,23,533	4,57,521	14,64,080	4,97,247	15,87,613
7	East Godavari	21,302	44,594	1,26,943	3,57,879	1,48,245	4,02,473
8	Eluru	35,457	80,998	1,78,270	5,12,039	2,13,727	5,93,037
9	Guntur	24,208	52,734	1,48,915	4,25,898	1,73,123	4,78,632
10	Kadapa	36,608	99,948	5,01,436	15,45,618	5,38,044	16,45,566
11	Kakinada	23,186	48,679	1,18,777	3,35,835	1,41,963	3,84,514
12	Konaseema	24,501	56,939	1,38,476	3,98,705	1,62,977	4,55,644
13	Krishna	30,231	69,379	1,24,316	3,48,097	1,54,547	4,17,476
14	Kurnool	43,267	1,56,514	5,65,175	18,84,945	6,08,442	20,41,459
15	Manyam	55,939	1,70,263	2,06,794	6,20,169	2,62,733	7,90,432
16	Nandyal	29,327	79,143	4,65,440	14,11,001	4,94,767	14,90,144
17	Nellore	40,319	89,958	1,99,540	5,66,175	2,39,859	6,56,133
18	NTR	22,868	59,001	1,49,061	4,39,222	1,71,929	4,98,223
19	Palnadu	30,406	72,996	1,59,017	4,67,224	1,89,423	5,40,220
20	Prakasam	32,807	87,442	5,66,152	17,05,077	5,98,959	17,92,519
21	Sri Balaji	38,854	97,216	4,10,033	11,87,038	4,48,887	12,84,254
22	Srikakulam	36,332	96,746	5,83,429	17,54,222	6,19,761	18,50,968
23	Sri Satya Sai	49,863	1,41,748	4,73,221	14,62,310	5,23,084	16,04,058
24	Visakhapatnam	11,965	31,511	1,20,984	3,63,963	1,32,949	3,95,474
25	Vizianagaram	37,687	96,866	5,09,411	14,87,544	5,47,098	15,84,410
26	West Godavari	31,641	71,904	1,05,133	2,95,220	1,36,774	3,67,124
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,99,665</b>	<b>24,14,606</b>	<b>81,22,266</b>	<b>2,44,64,199</b>	<b>90,21,931</b>	<b>2,68,78,805</b>

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