

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.317  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024

**FOODGRAINS AT SUBSIDIZED RATES**

317 SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:

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 funds allocated, released and utilized for foodgrains at subsidized rates to poor people in the country through Public Distribution System (PDS) under National Food Security Act 2013, during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 along with the number of population covered thereunder, year and State-wise; and
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for Free Food Scheme meant for 80 crores poor people in the country during 2020-21, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 till 30th June, 2024, along with additional burden on the Government due to this scheme, year-wise and state-wise?

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

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(a): State wise funds are not allocated towards food subsidy by Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) reimburses the expenditure incurred by States that have opted Decentralized Procurement (DCP) mode on distribution of food grains under Central Sector Schemes. Other States lift the food grains, as per their allocation, from Food Corporation of India (FCI).

The details of food subsidy released to States/ Union Territories by DFPD and FCI during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, are attached at **Annexure-I**. Details of population covered are also attached at **Annexure-II**.

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(b): The details of funds released to DCP States towards distribution of foodgrains under various Central Schemes including Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) during 2020-21, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 are enclosed at **Annexure- III**.

Further, free food grains are being distributed under PMGKAY to Antyoday Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority Household (PHH) beneficiaries. During the financial year 2023-24, an amount of Rs.2,11,394.39 crore was released to FCI and DCP States as food subsidy for free distribution of food grains to the poor and vulnerable section of the society under PMGKAY.

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**Annexure-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.317 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA

(i) Details of food subsidy released to DCP States for distribution of food grains under Central Schemes during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16

(Rupees in crore)

S. No.	Name of the State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	1554.83	2254.42	1364.25
2	Bihar	-	1146.41	2540.92
3	Chhattisgarh	2374.87	3332.71	3328.93
4	Gujarat	-	-	55.57
5	Karnataka	492.95	-	-
6	Kerala	427.82	744.84	834.42
7	Madhya Pradesh	3398.88	5668.11	5737.29
8	Odisha	3041.11	3785	3331.39
9	Punjab	-	75	300.00
10	Rajasthan	67.50	90.97	155.11
11	Tamil Nadu	1007.49	914.55	936.89
12	Telangana	-	200.00	1390.08
13	Uttar Pradesh	5.18	-	-
14	Uttarakhand	318.22	385.42	408.67
15	West Bengal	1551.14	2578.38	2465.86

(ii) Notional amount of food subsidy towards food grains lifted by States/Union Territories from Food Corporation of India during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andaman Nicobar	56.40	68.68	77.88
2	Andhra Pradesh	7460.63	6150.25	4802.66
3	Arunachal Pradesh	209.85	279.90	287.01
4	Assam	3643.67	5106.42	4731.23

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5	Bihar	6550.18	8970.45	7465.77
6	Chandigarh	34.67	53.32	27.88
7	Chhattisgarh	320.87	140.27	88.39
8	D&N Haveli	21.89	29.71	31.96
9	Daman & Diu	6.15	7.40	8.13
10	Delhi	1648.26	1265.03	1238.66
11	Goa	223.97	186.66	175.48
12	Gujarat	4145.24	4399.37	3864.03
13	Haryana	1886.06	1986.70	3148.35
14	Himachal Pradesh	777.31	1032.29	1038.66
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1668.53	2212.38	2115.07
16	Jharkhand	2478.41	3053.82	3372.38
17	Karnataka	6039.23	7754.36	6206.18
18	Kerala	2588.16	3096.21	2903.36
19	Lakshadweep	8.87	17.10	12.57
20	Madhya Pradesh	796.62	1795.00	5114.04
21	Maharashtra	7691.06	9669.58	9893.94
22	Manipur	342.22	515.93	511.97
23	Meghalaya	422.93	527.63	478.42
24	Mizoram	339.35	322.76	197.11
25	Nagaland	298.12	417.29	397.09
26	Odisha	1243.89	1195.55	1013.13
27	Puducherry	292.78	310.15	265.99
28	Punjab	1649.18	1233.07	1921.04
29	Rajasthan	3134.70	4371.03	4226.56
30	Sikkim	104.36	123.78	131.91
31	Tamil Nadu	7510.98	8710.06	8251.79
32	Tripura	697.88	888.63	783.27
33	Uttar Pradesh	10884.96	14897.62	16398.49
34	Uttarakhand	621.23	531.90	468.48
35	West Bengal	3723.03	5635.57	4677.49

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## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.317 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA

Statement indicating State-Wise number of Persons/families Covered under National Food Security Act, 2013 - As on 31.03.2024															
Sl. No.	States/ UTs	Impl. Month	Population in lakh (Census 2011)	Percentage Coverage			Accepted No. of persons under NFSA (in lakh)			Ceiling of AAY HH (in lakh)	Present coverage (In lakh)				
				Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total		AAY		Priority Household	Total persons	% of accepted persons
											No. of families	No. of person			
1	Andhra Pradesh	Dec-15	493.77	60.96	41.14	54.32	200.20	68.03	268.23	9.09	9.08	23.52	244.70	268.22	100.00%
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Apr-16	13.83	66.31	51.55	62.95	7.09	1.62	8.71	0.38	0.38	1.50	6.90	8.40	96.53%
3	Assam	Dec-15	311.69	84.17	60.35	80.82	225.41	26.49	251.90	7.04	6.92	28.08	223.08	251.17	99.71%
4	Bihar	Mar-14	1038.05	85.12	74.53	83.92	783.74	87.42	871.16	25.01	25.01	125.05	746.11	871.16	100.00%
5	Chattisgarh	Jan-14	255.40	84.25	59.98	78.61	165.16	35.61	200.77	7.19	7.19	20.42	180.35	200.77	100.00%
6	Delhi	Oct-13	167.53	37.69	43.59	43.44	1.58	71.20	72.78	1.57	0.69	2.78	70.00	72.78	100.00%
7	Goa	Dec-15	14.58	42.24	33.02	36.50	2.33	2.99	5.32	0.18	0.12	0.46	4.86	5.32	100.00%
8	Gujarat	Apr-16	603.84	74.64	48.25	63.40	258.78	124.06	382.85	8.13	7.73	35.53	316.07	351.60	91.84%
9	Haryana	Sep-13	253.53	54.61	41.05	49.89	90.28	36.21	126.49	3.03	2.68	11.35	115.14	126.49	100.00%
10	Himachal Pradesh	Oct-13	68.57	56.23	30.99	53.69	34.68	2.13	36.82	1.97	1.82	7.67	20.98	28.64	77.80%
11	Jharkhand	Oct-15	329.66	86.48	60.20	80.16	216.52	47.73	264.25	9.18	8.94	34.76	229.43	264.19	99.98%
12	Karnataka	Jan-14	611.31	76.04	49.36	65.75	285.55	116.38	401.93	12.00	10.97	43.91	358.02	401.93	100.00%
13	Kerala	Nov-16	333.88	52.63	39.50	46.36	91.87	62.93	154.80	5.96	5.96	25.59	129.21	154.80	100.00%
14	Madhya Pradesh	Mar-14	725.98	80.10	62.61	75.27	420.83	125.59	546.42	15.82	14.63	54.93	479.86	534.79	97.87%
15	Maharashtra	Feb-14	1123.73	76.32	45.34	62.31	469.71	230.45	700.17	25.05	25.05	108.01	592.16	700.17	100.00%
16	Manipur	Apr-16	28.56	88.56	85.75	87.74	17.90	7.15	25.06	0.64	0.64	1.82	18.26	20.08	80.15%
17	Meghalaya	Feb-16	29.64	77.79	50.87	72.39	18.43	3.03	21.46	0.70	0.70	2.91	18.54	21.46	100.00%
18	Mizoram	Mar-16	10.91	81.88	48.60	64.74	4.33	2.73	7.06	0.26	0.26	0.64	6.19	6.83	96.67%
19	Nagaland	Jul-16	19.81	79.83	61.98	74.64	11.23	3.56	14.79	0.48	0.48	2.11	11.94	14.05	94.99%
20	Odisha	Nov-15	419.47	82.17	55.77	77.77	287.19	39.02	326.21	12.65	12.54	37.52	288.46	325.98	99.93%
21	Punjab	Dec-13	277.04	54.79	44.83	51.06	94.88	46.57	141.45	1.79	1.79	7.64	133.80	141.45	100.00%
22	Rajasthan	Oct-13	686.21	69.09	53.00	65.08	356.09	90.53	446.62	9.32	6.29	22.29	417.72	440.01	98.52%

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23	Sikkim	Jan-16	6.08	75.74	40.36	66.87	3.45	0.61	4.07	0.17	0.17	0.57	3.24	3.81	93.78%
24	Tamil Nadu	Nov-16	721.39	62.55	37.79	50.55	232.62	132.08	364.69	18.65	18.64	65.78	298.34	364.12	99.84%
25	Telangana	Oct-15	352.89	60.96	41.14	54.32	143.08	48.62	191.70	6.49	5.67	15.28	176.33	191.62	99.96%
26	Tripura	Sep-15	36.71	74.75	49.54	68.15	20.26	4.76	25.02	1.13	1.09	4.62	19.81	24.43	97.65%
27	Uttar Pradesh	Jan-16	1995.81	79.56	64.43	76.19	1234.06	286.52	1520.59	40.95	40.88	132.65	1372.54	1505.19	98.99%
28	Uttarakhand	Oct-15	101.17	65.26	52.05	61.22	45.85	16.09	61.94	1.91	1.84	7.92	54.02	61.94	100.00%
29	West Bengal	Jun-15	913.48	74.47	47.55	65.88	463.31	138.53	601.84	19.86	16.42	54.99	546.85	601.84	100.00%
30	A&N	Mar-16	3.80	24.94	1.70	16.65	0.61	0.02	0.63	0.11	0.04	0.14	0.46	0.61	96.21%
31	DNH&DD	Nov-15	5.86	69.93	54.17	60.72	1.70	1.85	3.56	0.08	0.05	0.24	2.45	2.69	75.60%
32	Lakshadweep	Aug-15	0.64	35.30	33.56	34.17	0.05	0.17	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.18	0.22	99.72%
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	Feb-14	10.55	38.54	47.26	47.01	0.11	4.85	4.96	0.09	0.00	0.01	2.98	2.99	60.29%
34	Puduchery (DBT)	Sep-15	12.44	59.68	46.94	51.00	2.35	3.99	6.34	0.32	0.25	0.82	5.52	6.34	99.92%
35	J&K	Feb-16	122.67	63.93	46.93	59.26	56.87	15.82	72.69	2.76	2.33	10.61	61.80	72.41	99.61%
36	Ladakh	Feb-16	2.74	55.65	41.62	52.47	1.18	0.26	1.44	0.06	0.06	0.29	1.15	1.44	99.99%
Total			12103.22	75.00	50.00	67.21	6249.30	1885.61	8134.91	250.00	237.31	892.45	7157.49	8049.93	98.96%

**Annexure-III**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.317 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA

(i) Details of food subsidy released during 2020-21 and 2022-23 under PMGKAY during Covid-19 Pandemic.

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	Name of the State	2020-21	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	2764.05	1027.02
2	Bihar	737.37	5443.15
3	Chhattisgarh	2367.03	2923.43
4	Gujarat	-	22.34
5	Madhya Pradesh	3202.55	5181.35
6	Maharashtra	981.60	1298.51
7	Odisha	2964.20	2422.25
8	Punjab	63.06	-
9	Telangana	2357.64	2551.87
10	Uttarakhand	492.97	434.92
11	Tamil Nadu	-	139.07
12	West Bengal	-	1695.28
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15930.47</b>	<b>23139.19</b>

(ii) Details of food subsidy released to DCP States during 2023-24 and 2024-25 under PMGKAY

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	Name of the State	2023-24	2024-25 (up to 30 June 24)
1	Andhra Pradesh	6268.19	2074.69

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2	Bihar	6557.64	3501.75
3	Chhattisgarh	5236.13	
4	Gujarat	267.83	-
5	Himachal	47.38	-
6	Karnataka	1222.13	-
7	Kerala	1151.85	366.6
8	Madhya Pradesh	16939.3	326.37
9	Maharashtra	3923.29	100.89
10	Odisha	14473.68	-
11	Punjab	2064.56	185.1
12	Tamil Nadu	7072.53	-
13	Telangana	5367.07	138.51
14	Uttarakhand	724.39	270.56
15	Jharkhand	42.77	127.18
16	Tripura	106.51	-
17	DBT	268.14	20.91
<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71733.36</b>	<b>7112.56</b>

Notional amount of food subsidy towards food grains lifted by States/Union Territories from Food Corporation of India during 2020-21, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	States	2020-21	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (upto 30 June)
1	Andaman Nicobar	97.09	83.57	69.47	21.37
2	Andhra Pradesh	1672.98	984.61	127.92	18.91
3	Arunachal Pradesh	436.21	444.31	361.80	85.52
4	Assam	10001.80	10487.77	6034.87	1722.84
5	Bihar	21658.09	23075.23	10316.31	1938.19
6	Chandigarh	13.65	20.33	7.86	2.41
7	Chhattisgarh	79.01	116.78	147.07	132.26
8	D&N Haveli	72.26	69.53	47.46	12.36

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9	Daman & Diu	26.79	27.75	19.15	5.74
10	Delhi	2227.62	2531.56	1948.41	497.69
11	Goa	297.90	278.74	161.67	45.45
12	Gujarat	10064.53	11236.22	7152.82	2031.52
13	Haryana	3486.14	3882.86	2671.40	980.83
14	Himachal Pradesh	1879.80	1749.31	1493.00	376.73
15	Jammu & Kashmir	3756.79	2994.57	2409.91	583.07
16	Jharkhand	9933.12	9651.98	6187.37	1606.16
17	Karnataka	16096.61	14826.07	9474.72	2338.26
18	Kerala	6127.95	5622.36	3593.61	978.13
19	Lakshadweep	14.90	16.03	13.53	3.49
20	Madhya Pradesh	53.45	957.47	397.17	15.97
21	Maharashtra	19329.75	19630.43	12047.32	3648.49
22	Manipur	1011.34	813.72	630.30	175.46
23	Meghalaya	1047.84	1031.87	753.97	187.09
24	Mizoram	377.96	367.25	317.05	97.63
25	Nagaland	771.41	724.66	514.49	138.09
26	Odisha	1230.08	793.82	302.92	90.13
27	Puducherry	417.35	274.41	16.22	1.17
28	Punjab	3747.12	5686.53	1197.88	328.59
29	Rajasthan	11854.70	10698.34	7976.62	1947.88
30	Sikkim	206.78	224.57	159.73	41.82
31	Tamil Nadu	13103.62	7803.17	6487.91	1518.66
32	Telangana	2802.63	290.71	255.89	78.70
33	Tripura	1316.99	1289.79	971.39	231.28
34	Uttar Pradesh	45225.57	49052.72	33319.14	8249.44
35	Uttarakhand	726.86	677.28	621.02	148.81
36	West Bengal	16599.99	12256.79	8252.19	1941.34

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