

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY, 2024

PMGKY

†327 SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

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 assessed the yearly foodgrains requirement for the poor people under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is possibility of reduction in the production of foodgrains in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu due to heavy rains;
- (c) if so, whether the Public Distribution System (PDS) will be impacted due to the said reduction, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of people provided assistance under the PDS during each of the last three years;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to double the foodgrains quota for the poor people; and
- (f) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a): The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) is being implemented in all the States/UTs, on an all-India basis, aims to supplement the food requirements of upto 75% of the rural and upto 50% of the urban population, which at Census 2011 comes to 81.35 crore persons. Under the PMGKAY, while Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households, which constitute poorest of the poor are entitled to 35 kg of foodgrains, per family per month, Priority Households (PHH) are entitled to 5 kg of foodgrains per person per month, free of cost, w.e.f. 1st January, 2023.

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(b) & (c): Sufficient stocks are available in the Central Pool to meet the requirement of foodgrains under Targeted Public Distribution System.

(d): A statement indicating the number of beneficiaries covered under the NFSA/ PMGKAY during the last three years is at **Annexure**.

(e) & (f): At present, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.327 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023 REGARDING “PMGKY”.

Statement indicating the number of people who have been provided assistance under the PDS during each of the last three years.

S. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Intended Coverage (In lakh)	Actual Coverage of beneficiaries (In lakh)			
			2022 (31.03.22)	2023 (31.03.23)	2024 (31.03.23)	2024 (19.07.2024)
1	Andhra Pradesh	268.23	268.22	268.22	268.22	268.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.71	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
3	Assam	251.90	251.17	251.17	251.17	251.17
4	Bihar	871.16	871.16	871.16	871.16	871.16
5	Chhattisgarh	200.77	200.77	200.77	200.77	200.77
6	Delhi	72.78	72.78	72.78	72.78	72.78
7	Goa	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32
8	Gujarat	382.84	345.15	344.15	351.60	351.60
9	Haryana	126.49	126.49	126.49	126.49	126.49
10	Himachal Pradesh	36.82	28.64	28.64	28.64	28.64
11	Jharkhand	264.25	264.26	264.12	264.19	264.19
12	Karnataka	401.93	401.93	401.93	401.93	401.93
13	Kerala	154.80	154.80	154.80	154.80	154.80
14	Madhya Pradesh	546.42	482.59	511.32	534.79	534.79
15	Maharashtra	700.17	700.17	700.17	700.17	700.17
16	Manipur	25.06	19.97	20.08	20.08	20.08
17	Meghalaya	21.46	21.46	21.46	21.46	21.46
18	Mizoram	7.06	6.68	6.68	6.83	6.83
19	Nagaland	14.79	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05

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20	Odisha	326.21	324.15	325.03	325.98	325.98
21	Punjab	141.51	141.51	141.51	141.45	141.45
22	Rajasthan	446.62	440.01	440.01	440.01	440.01
23	Sikkim	4.06	3.79	3.81	3.81	3.81
24	Tamil Nadu	364.70	364.69	364.69	364.12	364.12
25	Telangana	191.70	191.62	191.62	191.62	191.62
26	Tripura	25.02	24.83	24.32	24.43	24.43
27	Uttar Pradesh	1520.61	1487.44	1497.77	1505.19	1509.82
28	Uttarakhand	61.94	61.94	61.94	61.94	61.94
29	West Bengal	601.84	601.84	601.84	601.84	601.84
30	A&N	0.63	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61
31	DNH&DD	3.56	3.02	2.73	2.69	2.69
32	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	4.96	2.76	2.76	2.99	2.99
34	Puducherry (DBT)	6.34	6.23	6.34	6.34	6.34
35	J&K	72.69	72.41	72.41	72.41	72.41
36	Ladakh	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
Total		8135.01	7972.53	8010.78	8049.93	8054.56
