

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.28
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th NOVEMBER, 2024

BENEFICIARIES OF PMGKAY

*28 SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:

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

- (a) the details regarding the total number of beneficiaries under the expanded Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last five years, district-wise;
- (b) the details of total number of beneficiaries of the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households and Priority Households (PHH) thereunder in Andhra Pradesh and foodgrains allocation for the same presently;
- (c) the funds allocated for the said yojana, during each of the last five year, State-wise;
- (d) the current status of this yojana in eradicating the financial burden of the poor and the poorest of the poor in ensuring satisfactory foodgrains, State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has taken any steps for effective outreach and communication regarding PMGKAY to the beneficiaries to ensure that no one is left behind and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(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. 28 FOR ANSWER ON 27.11.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a) & (b): Under the joint responsibility of the Central and State Governments, the responsibility for the identification of beneficiaries and issuance of their ration cards rests with the concerned State Government. Deletion of ineligible beneficiaries and addition of eligible beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) is a continuous process. Due to this, the beneficiary database is dynamic in nature. At present, 2.68 crore beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh are getting the benefits under PMGKAY. District-wise PMGKAY beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh are at Annexure-I. Further, currently total of 1,55,987.00 MTs of foodgrains which includes 154148.03 MT of Rice under NFSA and 1838.97 MT of wheat under Tide over is being allocated to Andhra Pradesh.

(c): The government of India/Ministry of Finance does not allocate State-wise funds under PMGKAY (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana) rather it releases food subsidies to FCI (Food Corporation of India) and States that have adopted Decentralized Procurement based on the distribution of food grains to the targeted beneficiaries. The details of food subsidies released to FCI and DCP States in the previous five years are as under:-

S.NO.	FY	FCI*	DCP States	(in Rs.crores)
	Year	Subsidy released	Subsidy released	Total Subsidy released
1	2019-20	119164.00	**33508.35	152672.35
2	2020-21	462789.00	78337.77	541126.77
3	2021-22	208929.00	79789.54	288718.54
4	2022-23	200219.20	72282.50	272501.70
5	2023-24	139661.03	71733.36	211394.39

Note :

- *It includes repayment towards the NSSF loan of Rs.44,164.02 crore in FY 2019-20 by FCI.
- *Rs.3,39,236 Cr for FY 2020-21 released from food subsidy were adjusted for repayment of the entire NSSF loan.
- **The RE, 2019-20 was Rs. 33508.35 crore. This excludes Rs.11,436 crore (as part of the NSSF loan), taken from FCI to DCP States which was returned to FCI in 2020-21.

Further, the State-wise breakup of food subsidies released to the DCP States is in Annexure II.

(d): The Central Government, in order to remove the financial burden of the poor beneficiaries and to ensure nationwide uniformity and effective implementation of the Act, had decided to provide food grains free of cost to NFSA beneficiaries i.e. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households and Priority Households PHH beneficiaries, for a period of one year beginning from 1st January 2023 under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY). The period for distribution of free-of-cost foodgrains has been extended for a further five years i.e. from January 2024.

(e): The IEC campaign was carried out for wide dissemination of PMGKAY amongst the public all over the country. It included the installation of PMGKAY Banners and Selfie Points at selected points and utilizing other media like jingles on radio, video clips on television, electronic/social media and also the distribution of reusable printed 10 Kg. Carry Bags bearing the details of foodgrains quality, entitled quantity, availability of free-of-cost ration etc. to spread awareness relating to PMGKAY, to the beneficiaries.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.28 FOR ANSWER ON 27.11.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

District-wise PMGKAY beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	District	RationCard Count			Beneficiary Count		
		AAY	PHH	Total	AAY	PHH	Total
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	61,161	2,27,886	2,89,047	2,04,923	6,64,717	8,69,640
2	Anakapalli	26,184	4,73,663	4,99,847	65,776	13,59,124	14,24,900
3	ANANTAPUR	52,137	5,45,890	5,98,027	1,51,659	17,31,329	18,82,988
4	Annamayya	39,564	4,11,154	4,50,718	1,12,258	12,76,871	13,89,129
5	Bapatla	21,229	1,33,012	1,54,241	47,751	3,69,910	4,17,661
6	CHITTOOR	39,113	4,50,626	4,89,739	1,22,551	14,52,098	15,74,649
7	EAST GODAVARI	20,547	1,30,318	1,50,865	43,686	3,70,791	4,14,477
8	Eluru	34,484	1,80,497	2,14,981	79,753	5,22,815	6,02,568
9	GUNTUR	23,302	1,51,127	1,74,429	51,658	4,35,847	4,87,505
10	Kakinada	22,367	1,22,751	1,45,118	47,713	3,50,707	3,98,420
11	Konaseema	23,832	1,40,702	1,64,534	56,094	4,09,194	4,65,288
12	KRISHNA	29,527	1,26,606	1,56,133	68,464	3,58,187	4,26,651
13	KURNOOL	42,749	5,58,003	6,00,752	1,55,716	18,71,844	20,27,560
14	Manyam	55,143	2,03,744	2,58,887	1,69,233	6,15,447	7,84,680
15	Nandyal	28,624	4,58,631	4,87,255	78,264	14,00,421	14,78,685
16	NTR	22,268	1,51,709	1,73,977	58,200	4,49,949	5,08,149
17	Palnadu	29,487	1,61,304	1,90,791	71,838	4,77,094	5,48,932
18	PRAKASAM	31,917	5,56,164	5,88,081	86,217	16,88,714	17,74,931
19	SPSR NELLORE	38,705	2,00,510	2,39,215	87,934	5,74,515	6,62,449
20	SRIKAKULAM	35,497	5,73,986	6,09,483	95,623	17,39,571	18,35,194
21	Sri Satya Sai	49,034	4,66,015	5,15,049	1,40,489	14,50,367	15,90,856
22	Tirupati	37,715	4,02,730	4,40,445	95,666	11,77,033	12,72,699
23	VISAKHAPATANAM	11,662	1,23,921	1,35,583	31,103	3,75,882	4,06,985
24	VIZIANAGARAM	36,994	5,01,956	5,38,950	96,010	14,77,310	15,73,320
25	WEST GODAVARI	30,733	1,08,720	1,39,453	70,740	3,08,412	3,79,152
26	Y.S.R.	36,017	4,93,908	5,29,925	99,100	15,33,438	16,32,538
	Total	8,79,992	80,55,533	89,35,525	23,88,419	2,44,41,587	2,68,30,006

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.28 FOR ANSWER ON 27.11.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

The state-wise breakup of food subsidies released to the DCP States is as under:

(Fig. in Crore)

S.No.	Name of the State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	7404.42	8424.72	9323.38	6635.97	6268.19
2	Bihar	2535.71	4117.33	7671.9	10966.1	6557.64
3	Chhattisgarh	4628.11	7193.13	9047.77	7574.81	5236.13
4	Gujarat	69.03	9.24	749.43	311.54	267.83
5	Karnataka	205.79	323.99	1682.12	2191.75	1222.13
6	Kerala	469.3	1214.98	1777.86	1544.89	1151.85
7	Madhya Pradesh	8888.39	11946.44	14420.62	9471.5	16939.27
8	Maharashtra	1920.17	2555.74	4082.07	2725.75	3923.29
9	Odisha	5807.45	8985.73	7892.69	7600.05	14473.68
10	Punjab	1612.09	1761.53	2047.53	1202.49	2064.56
11	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	0
12	Tamil Nadu	3242.79	3109.76	6250.93	8685.95	7072.53
13	Telangana	4858.89	6879.59	7665.02	5242.76	5367.07
14	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	0
15	Uttarakhand	903.12	1371.33	1554.43	1212.25	724.39
16	West Bengal	2194.86	8792.03	5421.34	6580.11	0
17	Jharkhand	-	3.66	-	-	42.77
18	Tripura	-	29.79	15.58	148.67	106.51
19	DBT & Misc.	204.24	182.78	186.87	187.9	267.6
20	Himachal Pradesh					47.38
		44944.36	66901.77	79789.54	72282.49	71732.82
