

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1518
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2024

PDS IN KARNATAKA

1518. SHRI BASAVARAJ BOMMAI:

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 sanctioned, allocated and utilized under Public Distribution System (PDS) within Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) the details of items being provided through PDS across the country including Karnataka;
- (c) the details of the number of beneficiaries under PDS within Karnataka;
- (d) whether any steps have been/are being taken by the Department of Food and Public Distribution to address issues of transparency and leakages in the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) through end-to-end computerization; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a): State wise funds are not allocated towards food subsidy by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) reimburse 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 from Food Corporation of India (FCI) as per allocation earmarked by DFPD.

The details of the Food Subsidy reimbursed for distribution of food grains to NFSA beneficiaries in Karnataka for the last three years is as under:

| Financial Year | Amount released (Rupees in Crore) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2021-22 | 1682.12 |
| 2022-23 | 2191.75 |
| 2023-24 | 1222.13 |

(b): The details of items being provided through PDS across the country including Karnataka is enclosed at annexure -I.

(c): The details of the number of beneficiaries within Karnataka are attached at annexure -II.

(d)&(e): As part of the 'End to end Computerization of TPDS operations' scheme, with the aim to improve the efficiency and transparency of the PDS and to address various challenges such as leakages and diversion of foodgrains, ration cards/beneficiaries database have been completely digitized in all States/UTs. The transparency portal and online grievance redressal facility/Toll-free number have been implemented in all States/UTs. Also, the online allocation has been implemented in all States/UTs (except UTs of Chandigarh, Puducherry and urban areas of Dadra and Nagar Haveli which have adopted the DBT Cash Transfer Scheme) and the supply chain has been computerized in 31 States/UTs. Further, more than 5.41 Lakh out of a total 5.43 Lakh Fair Price Shops (FPSs) in the country have been automated by installing ePoS devices for the distribution of foodgrains in a transparent manner (electronically) through biometric/Adhaar authentication of beneficiaries.

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1518 FOR ANSWER ON 04.12.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA

Allocation of foodgrains under TPDS/NFSA during 2021-22 to 2024-25

| SNO | STATE/UT | In thousand tons | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | 2021-22 | | | 2022-23 | | | 2023-24 | | | 2024-25 | | |
| | | WHEAT | RICE | COARSE GRAIN | WHEAT | RICE | COARSE GRAIN | WHEAT | RICE | COARSE GRAIN | WHEAT | RICE | COARSE GRAIN |
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 22.068 | 1849.776 | 0.000 | 22.068 | 1849.776 | 0.000 | 22.068 | 1822.260 | 27.516 | 22.068 | 1849.776 | 0.000 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 0.000 | 88.996 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 88.996 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 88.996 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 88.996 | 0.000 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 66.726 | 1628.000 | 0.000 | 66.195 | 1628.935 | 0.000 | 66.195 | 1628.935 | 0.000 | 66.195 | 1628.935 | 0.000 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 2210.840 | 3316.260 | 0.000 | 1289.657 | 4237.444 | 0.000 | 1105.420 | 4421.680 | 0.000 | 1434.382 | 4092.718 | 0.000 |
| 5 | CHHATTISGARH | 0.000 | 1384.056 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1384.056 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1384.056 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 1384.056 | 0.000 |
| 6 | DELHI | 356.472 | 92.210 | 0.000 | 283.759 | 164.934 | 0.000 | 291.082 | 157.694 | 0.000 | 269.282 | 179.521 | 0.000 |
| 7 | GOA | 9.405 | 49.640 | 0.000 | 9.405 | 49.640 | 0.000 | 9.405 | 49.640 | 0.000 | 9.405 | 49.640 | 0.000 |
| 8 | GUJARAT | 1487.400 | 688.342 | 0.000 | 1056.765 | 1128.610 | 0.000 | 907.799 | 1175.297 | 128.138 | 1071.028 | 1097.944 | 77.946 |
| 9 | HARYANA | 795.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 727.500 | 0.000 | 67.500 | 659.000 | 0.000 | 136.000 | 654.360 | 0.000 | 140.640 |
| 10 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 322.624 | 185.396 | 0.000 | 322.624 | 185.396 | 0.000 | 322.624 | 185.396 | 0.000 | 322.309 | 185.709 | 0.000 |
| 11 | JHARKHAND | 689.960 | 1034.940 | 0.000 | 406.142 | 1337.588 | 0.000 | 350.204 | 1400.816 | 0.000 | 454.674 | 1297.320 | 0.000 |
| 12 | KARNATAKA | 0.000 | 2052.719 | 556.101 | 0.000 | 2138.544 | 470.292 | 0.000 | 1908.836 | 700.000 | 0.000 | 2325.065 | 283.771 |
| 13 | KERALA | 265.059 | 1159.990 | 0.000 | 205.043 | 1219.015 | 0.991 | 187.033 | 1237.498 | 0.517 | 187.551 | 1237.498 | 0.000 |
| 14 | MADHYA PRADESH | 2374.379 | 791.460 | 0.000 | 1488.767 | 1770.679 | 0.237 | 1374.433 | 2061.649 | 0.000 | 1743.740 | 1750.055 | 0.000 |
| 15 | MAHARASHTRA | 2584.092 | 2021.100 | 0.000 | 1812.238 | 2792.950 | 0.000 | 1657.868 | 2947.320 | 0.000 | 1825.857 | 2779.331 | 0.000 |
| 16 | MANIPUR | 0.000 | 130.994 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 136.172 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 136.286 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 138.037 | 0.000 |
| 17 | MEGHALAYA | 21.947 | 154.351 | 0.000 | 21.947 | 154.351 | 0.000 | 21.947 | 154.351 | 0.000 | 21.947 | 154.351 | 0.000 |
| 18 | MIZORAM | 0.000 | 65.758 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 65.758 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 65.758 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 65.758 | 0.000 |
| 19 | NAGALAND | 0.000 | 138.058 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 138.058 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 138.058 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 138.058 | 0.000 |
| 20 | ORISSA | 297.876 | 1946.355 | 0.000 | 49.862 | 2199.843 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2251.617 | 0.000 | 119.436 | 2133.769 | 0.000 |
| 21 | PUNJAB | 870.120 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 870.120 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 870.120 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 870.120 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 22 | RAJASTHAN | 2770.584 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2770.584 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2770.584 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2770.584 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 23 | SIKKIM | 3.554 | 40.770 | 0.000 | 3.554 | 40.770 | 0.000 | 3.554 | 40.771 | 0.000 | 3.554 | 40.771 | 0.000 |
| 24 | TAMIL NADU | 367.775 | 3309.977 | 0.000 | 146.619 | 3529.762 | 1.371 | 102.781 | 3570.513 | 4.458 | 154.058 | 3521.804 | 1.889 |
| 25 | TELANGANA | 41.949 | 1296.051 | 0.000 | 41.949 | 1296.051 | 0.000 | 41.949 | 1296.051 | 0.000 | 46.137 | 1291.669 | 0.000 |
| 26 | TRIPURA | 38.062 | 233.169 | 0.000 | 38.081 | 233.143 | 0.000 | 37.838 | 233.393 | 0.000 | 37.753 | 233.478 | 0.000 |
| 27 | UTTARAKHAND | 220.587 | 282.412 | 0.000 | 163.893 | 339.098 | 0.000 | 152.554 | 350.436 | 0.000 | 152.554 | 350.436 | 0.000 |
| 28 | UTTAR PRADESH | 5815.923 | 3961.876 | 2.763 | 4271.754 | 5563.338 | 43.443 | 3837.532 | 5862.685 | 235.267 | 4232.962 | 5608.541 | 137.563 |
| 29 | WEST BENGAL | 2362.671 | 1607.949 | 0.000 | 1717.318 | 2253.301 | 0.000 | 1588.248 | 2382.372 | 0.000 | 1736.285 | 2234.335 | 0.000 |
| 30 | A & N ISLANDS | 9.777 | 19.781 | 0.000 | 9.777 | 19.781 | 0.000 | 9.777 | 19.781 | 0.000 | 9.777 | 19.781 | 0.000 |
| 31 | CHANDIGARH (DBT) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 32 | D & N H and D & DIU | 1.448 | 13.973 | 0.000 | 1.424 | 13.738 | 0.000 | 1.421 | 13.707 | 0.000 | 1.421 | 13.707 | 0.000 |
| 33 | JAMMU& KASHMIR | 218.766 | 515.888 | 0.000 | 218.766 | 515.888 | 0.000 | 218.766 | 515.888 | 0.000 | 218.766 | 515.888 | 0.000 |
| 34 | LADAKH | 9.417 | 7.010 | 0.000 | 9.417 | 7.010 | 0.000 | 9.417 | 7.010 | 0.000 | 9.417 | 7.010 | 0.000 |
| 35 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0.000 | 4.620 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 4.620 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 4.620 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 4.620 | 0.000 |
| 36 | PUDDUCHERRY(DBT) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | Total | 24234.480 | 30071.877 | 558.864 | 18025.228 | 36487.247 | 583.833 | 16619.618 | 37513.370 | 1231.896 | 18445.620 | 36418.578 | 641.810 |

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1518 FOR ANSWER ON 04.12.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA

| Statement indicating State-Wise number of Persons/families Covered under National Food Security Act, 2013 - As on 07.10.2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks | Updated on |
|--|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Sl. No. | States/ UTs | Impl. Month | Population in lakh (Census 2011) | Percentage Coverage | | | Accepted No. of persons under NFSA | | | Ceiling of AAY HH (in lakh) | Present coverage (In lakh) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Rural | Urban | Total | Rural | Urban | Total | | AAY | | Priority | Total persons | % of accepted persons | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | No. of families | No. of person | | | | No. of persons | |
| 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 | 7.76 | 35.82 | 327.17 | 362.98 | 94.81% | Ok | 09.09.2024 |
| 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 | 1.65 | 6.82 | 23.07 | 29.88 | 81.17% | Ok | 09.09.2024 |
| 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 | 1.91 | 18.97 | 20.87 | 83.30% | | |
| 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 | 6.41 | 7.05 | 99.83% | | |
| 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 | 12.53 | 37.57 | 287.60 | 325.17 | 99.68% | Ok | 09.09.2024 |
| 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% | | |
| 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 | 15.95 | 175.74 | 191.70 | 100.00% | Ok | 09.09.2024 |
| 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% | | |

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|-------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | Jan-16 | 1995.81 | 79.56 | 64.43 | 76.19 | 1234.06 | 286.52 | 1520.59 | 40.95 | 40.90 | 132.57 | 1377.26 | 1509.82 | 99.29% | | |
| 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 | 237.19 | 892.62 | 7174.86 | 8067.47 | 99.17% | | |