

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2654
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2024

PMGKAY IN KARNATAKA

2654. SHRI P C MOHAN:

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 is successfully implementing Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of its beneficiaries in Bengaluru Urban district;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent in the State of Karnataka since the inception of PMGKAY, year-wise; and
- (d) the monthly allotment of foodgrains for the State of Karnataka under the Yojana along with the total percentage of beneficiaries among urban and rural population?

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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 successfully implemented in all the States/ Union Territories. At present against the intended coverage of 81.35 crore persons, 80.67 crore beneficiaries are covered for getting free-of-cost foodgrains under the PMGKAY.

(b): The State Government of Karnataka has identified beneficiaries up to the maximum permissible limit i.e. 401.93 lakh person. The district-wise data is not maintained by the Central Government. As per the NFSA portal, as of 05.12.2024, there are 16.23 lakh beneficiaries in the Bengaluru Urban district of Karnataka.

(c): The details of food subsidy released to the State Government of Karnataka since the inception of PMGKAY are as follows:

| Financial Year | Fund released (In crore) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 2020-21 | 323.99 |
| 2021-22 | 1682.12 |
| 2022-23 | 2191.75 |
| 2023-24 | 1222.13 |
| Total | 5419.99 |

The details of central assistance released to the State Government of Karnataka, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Assistance to State Agencies for intra-State movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers' margin under NFSA" are as follows:

| Financial Year | Fund released (In crore) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total |
| 2020-21 | 84.39 |
| 2021-22 | 764.16 |
| 2022-23 | 354.89 |
| 2023-24 | 148.70 |
| Total | 1352.14 |

(d): The National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) provides for coverage of 76.04% of the rural and 49.36% of the urban population of Karnataka, which at Census 2011 comes out to a ceiling of 401.93 lakh persons. The State Government has identified beneficiaries upto the maximum permissible limit. Accordingly, 2,17,403 MT of foodgrains per month are being allocated to the State Government of Karnataka under the PMGKAY.
