

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1657
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2025

NFSA IN UJJAIN

1657 SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current number of beneficiary families under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) in Ujjain district and the increase registered in the number thereof during the last three years;
- (b) the number of cases pending before the Consumer Forum in Ujjain district and the average time taken for the disposal thereof;
- (c) the efforts made for digitization, transparency and grievance redressal of the Public Distribution System in Ujjain district; and
- (d) whether the warehouses run by the Food Corporation of India or State Warehousing Corporation in Ujjain district have limited storage capacity and if so, the details of the Government's plan for setting up new storage units?

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

- (a): At present, numbers of beneficiaries receiving foodgrains free of cost under NFSA in Ujjain district is 11,99,012.
- (b): There are 1312 cases pending in Ujjain District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (DCDRC) as on 30.06.2025.
- (c): As part of the technology driven Public Distribution System (PDS) reforms, with the aim to improve the efficiency and transparency in the PDS, ration cards/beneficiaries database have been completely digitized (100%) in Madhya Pradesh (including Ujjain). The transparency portal and online grievance redressal facility/Toll-free number have been implemented in Madhya Pradesh (including Ujjain). Also, online allocation and supply chain has been computerized in Madhya Pradesh (including Ujjain).

(d): The warehouses run by Food Corporation of India in Ujjain district of Madhya Pradesh have capacity of 18792 MT.

In addition, there is one Silo of State Government in Ujjain of 50,000 MT capacity.

Further, one more silo is getting constructed by FCI in Ujjain of 75,000 MT capacity under PPP mode.
