

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4410
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH AUGUST, 2025

NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY SCHEME

4410 DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN:

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries under the National Food Security Scheme in the country during the last five years across various other districts including Baghpat district in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to fix any target for future under the National Food Security Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the quantum of foodgrains provided and amount of funds allocated under the National Food Security Scheme in the country from 1st January, 2020 to till date, State-wise; and
- (d) the current status of One Nation One Ration Card scheme?

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

(a): A Statement indicating the number of beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) during last five years in the country is as follows:

Financial Year	Number of beneficiaries covered under the Act (In lakh)	
	All India	Uttar Pradesh
2020-21 (As on 31.03.2021)	7932.80	1465.94
2021-22 (As on 31.03.2022)	7972.53	1487.44
2022-23 (As on 31.03.2023)	8010.70	1497.77
2023-24 (As on 31.03.2024)	8049.94	1505.19

2024-25 (As on 31.03.2025)	8056.05	1498.70
2025-26 (As on 01.07.2025)	8056.05	1498.70

District wise data of beneficiaries is not maintained by Central Government.

(b): The Act provides for coverage of upto 75% of the rural population and upto 50% of the urban population, which at Census 2011 comes to 81.35 crore persons. Against the intended coverage of 81.35 crore beneficiaries, approx 80.56 crore beneficiaries are presently covered under the Act.

(c): The details of allocation of food grains under the NFSA from 2020-21 to 2025-26 (As on july, 2025) is at **Annexure-I**.

Funds are released on reimbursement basis towards the expenditure incurred by States, that have opted for Decentralized Procurement (DCP) mode for procurement/distribution of food-grains to the beneficiaries of Central Schemes as per allocation made by Government of India. Further, funds are also released by Food Corporation of India (FCI) to the States for the quantum of food-grains handed over to them by States for Central Pool. The aforesaid food subsidy released to DCP States & FCI is made as per budgetary allocation made by Ministry of Finance (MoF). State wise funds are not allocated by MoF. The details of food subsidy released to FCI & DCP States is at **Annexure-II**.

Central Government also provides Central assistance to States/UTs under the scheme “Assistance to State Agencies for intra-State movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers’ margin under NFSA”. A statement indicating the funds released to States/UTs under this scheme during the last three years is at **Annexure-III**.

(d): The One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) feature of Ration Card is successfully implemented by all the States/UTs.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4410 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.08.2025 REGARDING “NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY SCHEME”.****Allocation of food grains under the NFSA from 2020-21 to 2025-26****(In thousand tons)**

S.no.	States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (As on july, 2025)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1871.844	1871.844	1871.844	1871.844	1871.844	623.948
2	Arunachal Pradesh	88.992	88.996	88.996	88.996	88.996	29.665
3	Assam	1694.324	1694.726	1695.130	1695.130	1695.130	565.043
4	Bihar	5524.330	5527.100	5527.100	5527.100	5527.100	1842.367
5	Chhattisgarh	1384.056	1384.056	1384.056	1384.056	1384.056	461.352
6	Delhi	450.690	448.682	448.693	448.777	448.803	149.601
7	Goa	58.173	59.045	59.045	59.045	59.045	19.682
8	Gujarat	2178.396	2175.742	2185.375	2211.234	2263.346	768.280
9	Haryana	795.000	795.000	795.000	795.000	795.000	265.000
10	Himachal Pradesh	508.020	508.020	508.020	508.020	508.018	169.339
11	Jharkhand	1739.514	1724.899	1743.731	1751.020	1751.993	583.998
12	Karnataka	2608.801	2608.820	2608.836	2608.836	2608.836	869.612
13	Kerala	1395.973	1425.049	1425.049	1425.048	1425.049	475.016
14	Madhya Pradesh	3443.277	3165.838	3259.683	3436.082	3493.795	1164.598
15	Maharashtra	4605.191	4605.192	4605.189	4605.188	4605.188	1535.063
16	Manipur	162.598	130.994	136.172	136.286	138.037	46.830
17	Meghalaya	176.298	176.298	176.298	176.298	176.298	58.766
18	Mizoram	65.758	65.758	65.758	65.758	65.758	21.919
19	Nagaland	138.058	138.058	138.058	138.058	138.058	46.019
20	Odisha	2224.920	2244.231	2249.705	2251.617	2253.205	750.608
21	Punjab	870.120	870.120	870.120	870.120	870.120	290.040
22	Rajasthan	2788.073	2770.584	2770.584	2770.584	2770.584	923.528

23	Sikkim	44.324	44.324	44.324	44.325	44.325	14.775
24	Tamil Nadu	3677.752	3677.752	3677.752	3677.752	3677.752	1225.917
25	Telangana	1338.000	1338.000	1338.000	1338.000	1337.090	445.348
26	Tripura	271.192	271.231	271.224	271.231	271.231	90.410
27	Uttarakhand	502.999	502.999	502.991	502.990	502.990	167.663
28	Uttar Pradesh	9436.967	9782.054	9878.535	9935.484	9950.393	3304.225
29	West Bengal	3970.620	3970.620	3970.620	3970.620	3970.620	1323.540
30	Andaman Nicobar	29.558	29.558	29.558	29.558	29.558	9.853
31	Chandigarh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
32	DNH&DD	15.892	15.421	15.162	15.128	15.128	5.043
33	J & K	734.654	734.654	734.654	734.654	734.654	244.885
34	Ladakh	16.427	16.427	16.427	16.427	16.427	5.476
35	Lakshadweep	4.620	4.620	4.620	4.620	4.620	1.540
36	Puduchery	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total	54815.412	54866.713	55096.309	55364.884	55493.044	18498.948

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4410 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.08.2025 REGARDING “NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY SCHEME”.

Details of food subsidy released to FCI and DCP States during the last five years are given below:-

(Rs. In Crore)

Year	FCI	DCP States	TOTAL
2020-21	462789.00 #	78337.77	541126.77
2021-22	208929.00	79789.54	288718.54
2022-23	200219.20	72282.50	272501.70
2023-24	139661.03	71732.82	211393.85
2024-25	129089.40	70410.60	199500.00
2025-26 (As on 14.08.2025)	57678	5647.41	63325.41

Note: Rs. 2,03,000 crore has been allocated by Ministry of Finance towards release of food subsidy to FCI and DCP States (Rs. 1,29,080.90 crore for FCI and Rs. 73,919.10 crore for DCP States).

Over and above RE (20-21), fund of Rs 1,18,712 crore were additionally allocated by MoF for the purpose of repayment of NSSF loan to FCI. Accordingly, out of total fund released to FCI in FY 2020-21, amount of Rs 339236 crore was utilized for repayment of entire NSSF loan as on 31.03.21.

Statement indicating the subsidy released to DCP States from 2020-21 to 2025-26 :

S.No.	Name of the State	2020-21 *	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	8424.72	9323.38	6635.97	6268.19	8398.98	800.92
2	Bihar	4117.33	7671.9	10966.1	6557.64	9725.4	1693.4
3	Chhattisgarh	7193.13	9047.77	7574.81	5236.13	5695.55	17.2
4	Gujarat	9.24	749.43	311.54	267.83	138.87	
5	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	47.38	0	
6	Jharkhand ##	3.66	-	-	42.77	502.99	18.44
7	Karnataka	323.99	1682.12	2191.75	1222.13	1281.18	203.77
8	Kerala	1214.98	1777.86	1544.89	1151.85	1062.36	
9	Madhya Pradesh	11946.4	14420.6	9471.5	16939.27	10189.04	1711.3
10	Maharashtra	2555.74	4082.07	2725.75	3923.29	327.74	
11	Odisha	8985.73	7892.69	7600.05	14473.68	9948.83	520.64
12	Punjab	1761.53	2047.53	1202.49	2064.56	2572.72203	218.17
13	Rajasthan #	-	-	-	-	0	
14	Tamil Nadu	3109.76	6250.93	8685.95	7072.53	6033.9	30.82
15	Telangana	6879.59	7665.02	5242.76	5367.07	4178.27	284.47
16	Tripura	29.79	15.58	148.67	106.51	64.26	
17	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	9.09	119.92
18	Uttarakhand	1371.33	1554.43	1212.25	724.39	1159.26	28.36
19	West Bengal	8792.03	5421.34	6580.11	-	8899.88	
20	DBT *	182.78	186.87	187.24+0.66	267.6	222.278	122.77
		66901.8	79789.5	72,282.50	71,732.82	70410.6	5770.2

* Excludes Rs 11,436 crore remitted to FCI from DCP Head in FY 2020-21 on account of aforesaid funds released to DCP States through FCI in FY 2019-20.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4410 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.08.2025 REGARDING “NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY SCHEME”.

Fund released to States/UTs under the scheme “Assistance to State Agencies for intra-State movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers’ margin under NFSA” during last five years (i.e 2020-21 to 2025-26).

S.No.	States/UTs	Fund Released (In crore)- (As on 14.08.2025)*					
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	271.76	122.37	91.73	105.44	281.23	315.43
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.80	0.00	44.19	8.39	31.32	0.00
3	Assam	368.08	545.75	826.91	321.75	443.94	146.13
4	Bihar	796.58	743.27	881.05	434.73	807.42	26.57
5	Chhattisgarh	124.07	72.48	181.88	355.06	84.38	20.75
6	Delhi	4.15	26.27	48.88	0.00	175.18	28.28
7	Goa	3.15	2.66	4.69	5.67	0.00	0.73
8	Gujarat	285.75	309.46	260.20	124.37	503.25	109.96
9	Haryana	19.23	178.23	43.26	45.78	308.83	0.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	2.79	17.69	188.03	29.58	42.74	6.26
11	Jharkhand	170.94	282.50	187.02	99.64	101.25	10.99
12	Karnataka	84.39	764.16	354.89	148.70	112.18	13.36
13	Kerala	23.53	121.00	110.03	403.63	72.07	25.45
14	Madhya Pradesh	634.60	129.13	844.50	234.66	247.90	30.59
15	Maharashtra	501.91	289.72	621.69	703.54	765.27	81.86
16	Manipur	21.63	81.19	31.54	36.46	0.00	0.00
17	Meghalaya	104.61	38.78	79.78	20.59	33.54	3.28
18	Mizoram	11.08	7.71	12.57	0.00	6.54	0.00
19	Nagaland	15.63	8.15	61.06	31.42	30.74	0.00

20	Odisha	18.44	294.18	110.86	872.57	195.70	41.32
21	Punjab	9.24	51.08	0.00	50.06	263.05	0.03
22	Rajasthan	374.02	585.84	406.77	479.15	257.65	98.09
23	Sikkim	5.85	7.59	12.33	3.85	3.85	0.15
24	Tamil Nadu	54.32	131.65	543.01	145.90	524.60	0.00
25	Telangana	253.36	69.18	147.95	378.50	111.84	0.00
26	Tripura	30.50	64.53	49.15	23.92	29.97	2.84
27	Uttar Pradesh	1520.57	195.77	1325.40	3213.86	614.57	198.75
28	Uttarakhand	6.04	67.19	379.83	58.71	106.01	0.00
29	West Bengal	626.64	741.32	535.06	226.32	698.67	98.16
30	A & N	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.16	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	DNH & DD	0.43	1.01	1.55	0.87	1.89	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Puducherry	0.36	2.25	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	J&K	137.85	47.51	184.08	139.96	89.82	0.00
36	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.38	0.00	0.00
Total Release		6482.54	6000.00	8572.03	8704.46	6945.39	1258.97