

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2025

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†1690. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

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

- (a) the total funds spent per year under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) since its inception and the total number of beneficiaries provided free foodgrains during this period, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the expenditures made along with the number of beneficiaries thereof, State and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to conduct any survey under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the foodgrains are being regularly distributed under this scheme in Bihar to entitled rationcard holders identified by the State Government and If so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of beneficiaries covered in the State of Bihar since the inception of the scheme along with the quantity and value of foodgrains distributed so far; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to expand the scope of this scheme or to further strengthen technical transparency (Aadhaar seeding, portability, e-POS) in the future and 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) & (b): The Year-wise and State-wise details of funds released to DCP states under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) (launched during Covid i.e upto 31.12.2022) are at **Annexure-I.**

As per Central Government decision, two food subsidy schemes (food subsidy to FCI and food subsidy to DCP States) have been subsumed as PMGKAY beginning from 1st January 2023. The details of funds released to States under PMGKAY and other welfare schemes since FY 2022-23 are at **Annexure-II**. Further, 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. Statement indicating the year-wise, State-wise fund released is at **Annexure-III**.

The Year-wise and State-wise details of number of beneficiaries covered under the PMGKAY are at **Annexure-IV**.

(c): In order to strengthen the monitoring of NFSA implementation and to provide a more in-depth, incisive and comprehensive empirical evidence on regular basis, the Department of Food and Public Distribution has engaged an agency for conducting the concurrent evaluation of the implementation of NFSA, 2013 during 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28.

(d): NFSA is operated under the joint responsibility of the Centre and States/UTs. The operational responsibilities such as identification of eligible households, issuing ration cards, distribution of food-grain entitlements to eligible households through fair price shops (FPS) etc lies with the concerned State Government.

(e): The state-wise number of beneficiaries covered under PMGKAY, and details of funds released including in the State of Bihar is at **Annexure-IV**.

The state-wise details (including Bihar) of funds released are at **Annexure-I, II and III**.

The details of Food Grains Distribution to Bihar from 2019-20 to 2025-26, are at Annexure-V.

(f): As part of the technology driven Public Distribution System (PDS) reforms, with the aim to improve the efficiency and reduce leakages in the PDS, ration cards/beneficiaries database have been completely digitized (100%) in all States/UTs. The transparency portal and online grievance redressal facility/Toll-free number have been implemented in all States/UTs. Also, online allocation has been implemented in all States/UTs (and supply chain has been computerized in 31 States/UTs except UTs of Chandigarh, Puducherry and Urban area of Dadra & Nagar Haveli which have adopted DBT Cash Transfer scheme). Further, 99.9% ration cards are Aadhaar seeded in the country.

Further, nearly 5.50 Lakh (99.8%) out of total 5.51 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/ Aadhaar authentication of beneficiaries

Details of funds released by DFPD to DCP States under PMGKAY.

(Rs. in Crores)

	Name of the State	PMGKAY 2020-21	PMGKAY 2021-22	PMGKAY 2022-23	PMGKAY 2023-24 (Phase –I to VII)	Total fund released under PMGKAY
		1	2	3		4=1+2+3
1	Andhra Pradesh	2764.05	3248.92	1027.02	-	7039.99
2	Bihar	737.37	2773.64	5443.15	-	8954.16
3	Chhattisgarh	2367.03	2438.53	2923.43	-	7728.99
4	Gujarat	-	7.13	22.34	-	29.47
5	Madhya Pradesh	3202.55	5084.52	5181.35	2516.46	15984.88
6	Maharashtra	981.60	870.45	1298.51	381.55	3532.11
7	Odisha	2964.20	2670.98	2422.25	720.53	8777.96
8	Punjab	63.06	-	-	-	63.06
9	Telangana	2357.64	1296.51	2551.87	56.51	6262.53
10	Uttarakhand	492.97	301.29	434.92	-	1229.18
11	Tamil Nadu	-	-	139.07	-	139.07
12	West Bengal	-	-	1695.28	-	1695.28
	Total	15,930.47	18,691.97	23139.19	3675.05	61436.68

Statement indicating the subsidy released to DCP States under new integrated PMGKAY and other welfare schemes from 01.01.2023 onwards

(Rs in crore)

S. No.	Name of State	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (as on 30.11.2025)
1	Assam				9.36
2	Bihar	10966.10	6557.64	9725.40	7393.98
3	Punjab	1202.49	2064.56	2572.72	1816.19
4	Madhya Pradesh	9471.50	16939.27	10189.04	7079.00
5	Andhra Pradesh	6635.97	6268.19	8398.98	4702.22
6	Telangana	5242.76	5367.07	4178.27	2822.66
7	UP **	0	0	9.09	119.92
8	West Bengal	6580.11	0.00	8899.88	9352.14
9	Chhattisgarh	7574.81	5236.13	5695.55	1958.15
10	Uttarakhand	1212.25	724.39	1159.26	80.75
11	Himachal Pradesh		47.38		
12	Tamil Nadu	8685.95	7072.53	6033.90	5620.42
13	Odisha	7600.05	14473.68	9948.83	6140.07
14	Karnataka	2191.75	1222.13	1281.18	935.79
15	Gujarat	311.54	267.83	138.87	
16	Kerala	1544.89	1151.85	1062.36	471.23
17	Rajasthan #			0.00	
18	Maharashtra	2725.75	3923.29	327.74	1458.49
19	Jharkhand ##	0	42.77	502.99	233.76
20	Tripura	148.67	106.51	64.26	
21	DBT*	187.9	267.6	221.95	197.54
	Total	72,282.49	71,732.82	70,410.27	50,391.67

** U.P is a non DCP State for Wheat and rice but food subsidy is released by DFPD for Coarse grains distribution.

Rajasthan has adopted Non- DCP in RMS 2017-18.

Jharkhand was DCP for KMS 2016-17 (only for 1 district) 2017-18 (only for 5 District), 2018-19 (only for 6 District). They have adopted Non-DCP in KMS 2019-20.

* Under DBT scheme, w.e.f. 2015-16 subsidy is released to UTs of Chandigarh, Puducherry, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Sikkim.

ANNEXURE-III

Fund released to States/UTs under the scheme "Assistance to State Agencies for meeting expenditure on intra State movement & handling of foodgrains and fair price shop dealers' margin under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)

(Rs in crore)

S.No.	State/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26*
1	A & N	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	271.76	122.37	91.73	105.44	281.23	323.34
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.80	0.00	44.19	8.39	31.32	4.14
4	Assam	368.08	545.75	826.91	321.75	443.94	226.61
5	Bihar	796.58	743.27	881.05	434.73	807.42	191.52
6	Chandigarh	0.16	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	124.07	72.48	181.88	355.06	84.38	60.26
8	Delhi	4.15	26.27	48.88	0.00	175.18	28.28
9	DNH&DD	0.43	1.01	1.55	0.87	1.89	0.00
10	Goa	3.15	2.66	4.69	5.67	0.00	6.66
11	Gujarat	285.75	309.46	260.20	124.37	503.25	156.51
12	Haryana	19.23	178.23	43.26	45.78	308.83	7.26
13	Himachal Pradesh	2.79	17.69	188.03	29.58	42.74	25.63
14	J&K	137.85	47.51	184.08	139.96	89.82	4.02
15	Jharkhand	170.94	282.50	187.02	99.64	101.25	372.42
16	Karnataka	84.39	764.16	354.89	148.70	112.18	549.25
17	Kerala	23.53	121.00	110.03	403.63	72.07	52.45
18	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.38	0.00	0.00
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	634.60	129.13	844.50	234.66	247.90	92.06
21	Maharashtra	501.91	289.72	621.69	703.54	765.27	306.91
22	Manipur	21.63	81.19	31.54	36.46	0.00	0.00
23	Meghalaya	104.61	38.78	79.78	20.59	33.54	16.36
24	Mizoram	11.08	7.71	12.57	0.00	6.54	1.06
25	Nagaland	15.63	8.15	61.06	31.42	30.74	0.00
26	Odisha	18.44	294.18	110.86	872.57	195.70	102.74
27	Puducherry	0.36	2.25	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Punjab	9.24	51.08	0.00	50.06	263.05	10.18
29	Rajasthan	374.02	585.84	406.77	479.15	257.65	181.36
30	Sikkim	5.85	7.59	12.33	3.85	3.85	2.54
31	Tamil Nadu	54.32	131.65	543.01	145.90	524.60	10.21
32	Telangana	253.36	69.18	147.95	378.50	111.84	24.50
33	Tripura	30.50	64.53	49.15	23.92	29.97	65.22
34	Uttar Pradesh	1520.57	195.77	1325.40	3213.86	614.57	390.90
35	Uttarakhand	6.04	67.19	379.83	58.71	106.01	24.56
36	West Bengal	626.64	741.32	535.06	226.32	698.67	230.85
Total Release		6482.54	6000.00	8572.03	8704.46	6945.39	3467.78

*-as on 30.11.2025

26	Tripura	24.83	24.83	24.83	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.43
27	Uttar Pradesh	1520.59	1465.94	1487.44	1497.77	1505.19	1498.70	1498.70
28	Uttarakhand	61.94	61.94	61.94	61.94	61.94	61.94	61.94
29	West Bengal	601.84	601.84	601.84	601.84	601.84	601.84	601.84
30	A&N	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61
31	DNH&DD	2.91	2.86	3.02	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69
32	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	2.80	2.80	2.76	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99
34	Puducherry (DBT)	6.15	6.30	6.23	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34
35	J&K	72.05	72.41	72.41	72.41	72.41	72.41	72.41
36	Ladakh	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
Total		8095.22	7932.80	7972.53	8010.70	8049.94	8056.05	8056.05

The details of Food Grains Distribution to Bihar from 2019-20 to 2025-26

Fiscal Year	Wheat Distribution	Rice Distribution	Coarse grains Distribution
2019-20	6,58,891	9,88,353	-
2020-21	27,96,383	53,55,167	-
2021-22	57,07,433	85,62,769	-
2022-23	15,43,015	1,02,47,703	-
2023-24	10,39,981	41,65,833	-
2024-25	12,38,641	37,29,058	-
2025-26 (upto Nov. 2025)	6,71,452.50	26,97,222.57	-

* The Distribution Figures given above also includes Additional Foodgrains distribution under PMGKAY during covid (April 2020 to Dec 2022)

* FY 2025-26 Data is till November 2025 only