

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1714
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2025

NFS SCHEME

†1714. SMT. MANJU SHARMA:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the National Food Security (NFS) Scheme in various States of the country including Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the foodgrains distributed/funds allocated under the said scheme from 01 January 2022 to till date, State-wise;
- (c) the quantity of foodgrains allocated and distributed after the announcement of free food grains in the country along with the number of persons benefited therefrom, State-wise; and
- (d) the current status of the 'One Nation One Ration Card' scheme in the country?

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

(a): A statement showing the state-wise coverage under the Act during the last three years is at **Annexure I**.

(b): The details of food subsidy released to Decentralized Procurement (DCP) States from FY 2022-23 is at **Annexure-II**. A statement indicating the funds released to States/UTs under the scheme "Assistance to State Agencies for intra-State movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers' margin under NFSA" from FY 2022-23 is at **Annexure-III**. A statement showing the state-wise, year wise distribution of foodgrains from FY 2022-23 under NFSA is at **Annexure IV**.

(c): The Central Government decided to provide food grains free of cost to AAY & PHH beneficiaries, beginning from 1st January 2023 under the NFSA. The details of allocation of food grains under the NFSA from January 2023 is at **Annexure-V**.

(d) The One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan is implemented successfully in all the States/UTs.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1714 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10.12.2025 REGARDING “NFS SCHEME”

State/UT wise number of beneficiaries during the last 3 years

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	Actual number of beneficiaries covered (In lakh)			
		As on 31.03.2023	As on 31.3.2024	As on 31.03.2025	As on 03.12.2025
1	Andhra Pradesh	268.22	268.22	268.22	268.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.40	8.40	8.44	8.44
3	Assam	251.17	247.98	247.98	247.98
4	Bihar	871.16	871.16	871.16	871.16
5	Chhattisgarh	200.77	200.77	200.77	200.77
6	Delhi	72.78	72.78	72.78	72.78
7	Goa	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32
8	Gujarat	344.15	365.84	365.84	365.84
9	Haryana	126.49	126.49	126.49	126.49
10	Himachal Pradesh	28.64	29.88	29.88	29.88
11	Jharkhand	264.19	264.19	264.19	264.19
12	Karnataka	401.93	401.93	401.93	401.93
13	Kerala	154.80	154.80	154.80	154.80
14	Madhya Pradesh	511.32	534.79	534.79	534.79
15	Maharashtra	700.17	700.17	700.17	700.17
16	Manipur	20.08	20.87	20.87	20.87
17	Meghalaya	21.46	21.46	21.46	21.46
18	Mizoram	6.81	7.05	7.05	7.05
19	Nagaland	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05
20	Odisha	325.03	325.17	325.17	325.17
21	Punjab	141.51	141.45	141.45	141.45
22	Rajasthan	440.01	440.01	440.01	440.01
23	Sikkim	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81
24	Tamil Nadu	364.12	364.12	364.12	364.12
25	Telangana	191.62	191.70	191.70	191.70
26	Tripura	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.43
27	Uttar Pradesh	1497.77	1498.70	1498.70	1498.70
28	Uttarakhand	61.94	61.94	61.94	61.94
29	West Bengal	601.84	601.84	601.84	601.84
30	A&N	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61
31	DNH&DD	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69
32	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99
34	Puducherry (DBT)	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34
35	J&K	72.41	72.41	72.41	72.41
36	Ladakh	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
Total		8010.70	8049.94	8056.05	8056.05

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1714 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10.12.2025 REGARDING “NFS SCHEME”.

Statement indicating the subsidy released to DCP States from FY 2022-23

States/UTs	Fund Released (In crore)			
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (as on 30.11.2025)
Assam	-	-	-	9.36
Bihar	10966.10	6557.64	9725.40	7393.98
Punjab	1202.49	2064.56	2572.72	1816.19
Madhya Pradesh	9471.50	16939.27	10189.04	7079.00
Andhra Pradesh	6635.97	6268.19	8398.98	4702.22
Telangana	5242.76	5367.07	4178.27	2822.66
UP #	-	-	9.09	119.92
West Bengal	6580.11	-	8899.88	9352.14
Chhattisgarh	7574.81	5236.13	5695.55	1958.15
Uttarakhand	1212.25	724.39	1159.26	80.75
Himachal Pradesh	-	47.38	-	-
Tamil Nadu	8685.95	7072.53	6033.90	5620.42
Odisha	7600.05	14473.68	9948.83	6140.07
Karnataka	2191.75	1222.13	1281.18	935.79
Gujarat	311.54	267.83	138.87	-
Kerala	1544.89	1151.85	1062.36	471.23
Maharashtra	2725.75	3923.29	327.74	1458.49
Jharkhand	-	42.77	502.99	233.76
Tripura	148.67	106.51	64.26	0
DBT States*	187.90	267.60	222.278	197.54
Total	72,282.50	71,732.82	70410.6	50391.67

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

Uttar Pradesh has adopted non DCP mode of procurement, no subsidy for wheat & rice is being released by DFPD. However, food subsidy has been released for distribution of coarse grains by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

ANNEXURE-III**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1714 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10.12.2025 REGARDING “NFS 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” from FY 2022-23

S.No.	States/UTs	Fund Released (In crore)			
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (As on 30.11.2025)
1	Andhra Pradesh	91.73	105.44	281.23	323.34
2	Arunachal Pradesh	44.19	8.39	31.32	4.14
3	Assam	826.91	321.75	443.94	226.61
4	Bihar	881.05	434.73	807.42	191.52
5	Chhattisgarh	181.88	355.06	84.38	60.26
6	Delhi	48.88	0.00	175.18	28.28
7	Goa	4.69	5.67	0.00	6.66
8	Gujarat	260.20	124.37	503.25	156.51
9	Haryana	43.26	45.78	308.83	7.26
10	Himachal Pradesh	188.03	29.58	42.74	25.63
11	Jharkhand	187.02	99.64	101.25	372.42
12	Karnataka	354.89	148.70	112.18	549.25
13	Kerala	110.03	403.63	72.07	52.45
14	Madhya Pradesh	844.50	234.66	247.90	92.06
15	Maharashtra	621.69	703.54	765.27	306.91
16	Manipur	31.54	36.46	0.00	0.00
17	Meghalaya	79.78	20.59	33.54	16.36
18	Mizoram	12.57	0.00	6.54	1.06
19	Nagaland	61.06	31.42	30.74	0.00
20	Odisha	110.86	872.57	195.70	102.74
21	Punjab	0.00	50.06	263.05	10.18
22	Rajasthan	406.77	479.15	257.65	181.36
23	Sikkim	12.33	3.85	3.85	2.54
24	Tamil Nadu	543.01	145.90	524.60	10.21

25	Telangana	147.95	378.50	111.84	24.50
26	Tripura	49.15	23.92	29.97	65.22
27	Uttar Pradesh	1325.40	3213.86	614.57	390.90
28	Uttarakhand	379.83	58.71	106.01	24.56
29	West Bengal	535.06	226.32	698.67	230.85
30	A & N	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	DNH & DD	1.55	0.87	1.89	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Puducherry	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	J&K	184.08	139.96	89.82	4.02
36	Ladakh	0.00	1.38	0.00	0.00
Total Release		8572.03	8704.46	6945.39	3467.78

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Distribution of food grains under the NFSA from FY 2022-23

State	Year wise Distribution (MT)			
	2022	2023	2024	2025 (till 30 Nov)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4,113.22	4,230.84	4,235.55	3,786.17
Andhra Pradesh	17,99,131.07	17,37,063.41	17,42,766.95	16,03,948.85
Arunachal Pradesh	44,302.98	50,190.36	51,782.71	46,081.10
Assam	8,23,566.36	11,99,564.07	14,90,490.68	14,58,011.90
Bihar	52,01,246.41	52,14,677.34	50,28,598.13	46,03,986.59
Chhattisgarh	13,41,923.92	13,38,062.76	13,41,736.83	12,25,337.36
Delhi	7,59,216.99	4,73,471.65	5,28,396.53	4,58,344.13
Goa	31,457.42	29,690.32	29,193.20	23,753.15
Gujarat	21,12,418.94	21,35,677.50	21,91,019.78	19,00,835.52
Haryana	7,27,764.04	7,69,481.79	10,46,118.26	8,85,879.14
Himachal Pradesh	1,83,676.53	1,97,555.25	1,80,722.41	1,48,343.01
Jammu & Kashmir	4,07,230.61	4,18,920.25	4,25,089.69	3,92,996.85
Jharkhand	16,61,868.33	16,25,600.79	16,36,926.88	14,97,672.51
Karnataka	24,77,233.02	24,93,936.29	24,97,515.41	22,90,090.28
Kerala	9,97,196.65	9,79,657.39	9,96,834.30	8,79,820.43
Ladakh	6,505.72	7,802.68	7,752.00	6,316.33
Lakshadweep	243.95	611.03	1,324.99	1,250.83
Madhya Pradesh	30,92,851.07	32,06,221.03	33,46,948.52	30,02,454.02
Maharashtra	41,59,733.74	40,21,960.10	41,75,929.93	37,52,753.93
Manipur	1,11,065.34	27,919.18	#N/A	#N/A
Meghalaya	1,23,526.87	1,24,324.43	1,26,222.12	1,07,104.24
Mizoram	45,757.42	46,378.83	46,687.05	41,881.53
Nagaland	66,529.86	71,297.33	72,084.23	60,364.69
Odisha	19,45,462.83	22,18,710.18	22,23,766.93	20,26,416.22
Punjab	12,16,127.30	6,37,592.87	8,77,365.94	7,05,658.70
Rajasthan	25,76,446.66	26,07,588.84	25,65,550.64	22,83,765.55

Sikkim	14,933.06	17,577.41	19,769.50	15,570.82
Tamil Nadu	22,63,629.94	23,70,942.23	23,39,331.44	21,40,477.62
Telangana	12,07,780.65	12,07,709.20	12,25,777.55	11,45,703.17
Tripura	1,60,381.03	1,60,174.23	1,61,241.39	1,44,954.29
Uttar Pradesh	93,72,297.48	94,48,792.48	94,23,899.27	83,04,225.08
Uttarakhand	3,03,064.13	3,26,298.21	3,70,387.12	3,05,996.33
West Bengal	37,41,163.65	38,50,869.17	38,79,660.14	35,76,762.67
Grand Total	4,89,79,847.18	4,90,36,430.60	5,00,71,935.56	4,50,55,860.20

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Allocation of food grains under the NFSA from January 2023-December 2025

(In thousand tons)

S.No	State/UT	Allocation of foodgrains under NFSA			
		January, 2023 to March, 2023	April, 2023 to March, 2024	April, 2024 to March, 2025	April, 2025 to December, 2025
1	Andhra Pradesh	467.961	1871.844	1871.844	1403.883
2	Arunachal Pradesh	22.249	88.996	88.996	66.747
3	Assam	423.782	1695.13	1695.13	1271.347
4	Bihar	1381.775	5527.1	5527.1	4145.325
5	Chhattisgarh	346.014	1384.056	1384.056	1038.042
6	Delhi	112.179	448.777	448.803	336.602
7	Goa	14.761	59.045	59.045	44.284
8	Gujarat	545.48	2211.234	2263.346	1693.389
9	Haryana	198.75	795	795	596.25
10	Himachal Pradesh	127.005	508.02	508.018	381.013
11	Jharkhand	437.025	1751.02	1751.993	1313.995
12	Karnataka	652.209	2608.836	2608.836	1956.627
13	Kerala	356.262	1425.048	1425.049	1068.787
14	Madhya Pradesh	836.424	3436.082	3493.795	2620.346
15	Maharashtra	1151.297	4605.188	4605.188	3453.891
16	Manipur	34.071	136.286	138.037	105.367
17	Meghalaya	44.075	176.298	176.298	132.224
18	Mizoram	16.439	65.758	65.758	49.318
19	Nagaland	34.514	138.058	138.058	103.543
20	Orissa	562.426	2251.617	2253.205	1688.868
21	Punjab	217.53	870.12	870.12	652.59
22	Rajasthan	692.646	2770.584	2770.584	2077.938
23	Sikkim	11.081	44.325	44.325	33.243
24	Tamil Nadu	919.438	3677.752	3677.752	2758.314
25	Telangana	334.5	1338	1337.806	1003.326
26	Tripura	67.805	271.231	271.231	203.423
27	Uttarakhand	125.747	502.99	502.99	377.242
28	Uttar Pradesh	2477.091	9935.484	9950.393	7434.506
29	West Bengal	992.655	3970.62	3970.62	2977.965
30	A & N Islands	7.389	29.558	29.558	22.168
31	Chandigarh (DBT)	0	0	0	0
32	D&NH and D&DIU	3.782	15.128	15.128	11.346
33	Jammu& Kashmir	183.663	734.654	734.654	550.99
34	Ladakh	4.107	16.427	16.427	12.32
35	Lakshadweep	1.155	4.62	4.62	3.465
36	Pudducherry (DBT)	0	0	0	0
Total		13803.289	55364.884	55493.763	41623.925