

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2794  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**REDUCTION IN PMGKAY**

†2794. **SMT. MANJU SHARMA:**

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

- (a): whether the allocation under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) has been reduced;
- (b): if so, the total number of beneficiaries covered under the said scheme across the country, State-wise;
- (c): if not, the respective date up to which the said scheme has been extended; and
- (d): the details of the funds being spent under the said scheme, year-wise

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
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(a) to c): Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) has not reduced the allocation. DFPD makes the allocation of foodgrains under the National Food Security Act (NFSA)/PMGKAY to all States/UTs on the basis of identification of beneficiaries reported by the State Govt. and as per beneficiaries data available on State's PDS Portal. The PMGKAY scheme, which provides free of cost foodgrains to NFSA beneficiaries, has been extended upto December 2028.

(d): The States & UTs are reimbursed the expenditure incurred on procurement and distribution of food grains, distributed under PMGKAY. Funds are also released to FCI, as reimbursement of expenditure incurred on procurement, storage, movement of food grains from surplus states to deficit states and for expenditure incurred on carrying cost of buffer stocks. The details of food subsidy released to FCI and Decentralized Procurement (DCP) States during the last three years are as below:

(Fig. in crores)

Year	FCI	DCP States	TOTAL
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 10.12.2025)	97768	50651.63	148419.63

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