

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 573  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

**DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS**

†573. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has devised any welfare schemes to distribute foodgrains stored in the FCI godowns among the poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date; and
- (c) the quantum of foodgrains distributed among the people through the said schemes during the last three years, State-wise?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
**(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)**

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(a) & (b): The Government is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) in all the States/UTs which aims to supplement the food requirements of up to 75% of the rural and up to 50% of the urban population, which at Census 2011 comes to 81.35 crore persons.

At present, against the intended coverage of 81.35 crore, 80.56 crore persons are covered under PMGKAY.

(c): Under the PMGKAY, foodgrains are distributed to Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households, which constitute the poorest of the poor at 35 kg of foodgrains, per household per month and to Priority Households (PHH) at 5 kg of foodgrains per person per month, free of cost, w.e.f. 1st January, 2023. A statement showing the state-wise, year wise distribution of foodgrains during the last three years under PMGKAY is at Annexure.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.573 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.12.2025 REGARDING “DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS”.**

Statement showing the state-wise, year wise distribution of foodgrains during the last three years under PMGKAY (in MT)

State/UT	2023				2024				2025 till date			
	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total	Wheat	Rice	Coarse grains	Total
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	534	3,697	-	4,231	535	3,701	-	4,236	437	3,024	-	3,461
Andhra Pradesh	2,727	17,17,331	17,005	17,37,063	-	17,15,489	27,278	17,42,767	-	14,39,633	18,865	14,58,497
Arunachal Pradesh	-	50,190	-	50,190	-	51,783	-	51,783	-	42,442	-	42,442
Assam	-	11,99,564	-	11,99,564	-	14,90,491	-	14,90,491	-	13,25,586	-	13,25,586
Bihar	10,41,220	41,73,458	-	52,14,677	10,87,100	39,41,498	-	50,28,598	9,98,939	31,88,017	-	41,86,955
Chhattisgarh	-	13,38,063	-	13,38,063	-	13,41,737	-	13,41,737	45	11,22,263	-	11,22,308
Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	1,488	14,393	-	15,881	1,573	15,236	-	16,810	1,303	12,600	-	13,903
Delhi	2,85,196	1,88,276	-	4,73,472	3,17,261	2,11,136	-	5,28,397	2,69,269	1,79,034	-	4,48,302
Goa	0	29,690	-	29,690	0	29,193	-	29,193	0	23,705	-	23,705
Gujarat	9,12,015	11,66,874	56,788	21,35,677	9,55,869	10,83,571	1,51,579	21,91,020	8,19,117	8,26,608	89,140	17,34,865

Haryana	7,28,445	-	41,037	7,69,482	7,01,301	-	3,44,817	10,46,118	6,67,010	-	2,17,422	8,84,432
Himachal Pradesh	1,08,360	89,195	-	1,97,555	1,02,997	77,725	-	1,80,722	81,969	60,969	-	1,42,938
Jammu And Kashmir	1,13,901	3,05,019	-	4,18,920	1,16,663	3,08,427	-	4,25,090	99,746	2,59,046	-	3,58,792
Jharkhand	3,16,302	13,09,299	-	16,25,601	3,54,643	12,82,283	-	16,36,927	3,01,893	10,64,384	-	13,66,277
Karnataka	-	20,81,372	4,12,564	24,93,936	-	20,96,229	4,01,286	24,97,515	-	16,16,089	4,67,639	20,83,728
Kerala	1,62,574	8,16,596	487	9,79,657	1,77,047	8,19,771	16	9,96,834	1,41,653	6,57,906	0	7,99,558
Ladakh	4,317	3,486	-	7,803	4,290	3,462	-	7,752	3,483	2,833	-	6,316
Lakshadweep	-	611	-	611	-	1,325	-	1,325	-	1,138	-	1,138
Madhya Pradesh	12,72,253	19,31,154	2,814	32,06,221	15,08,165	18,38,784	-	33,46,949	13,97,705	13,36,206	840	27,34,751
Maharashtra	14,29,955	25,75,273	16,732	40,21,960	15,05,662	26,09,003	61,265	41,75,930	12,66,968	22,08,836	74,972	35,50,776
Manipur	-	27,919	-	27,919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	-	1,24,324	-	1,24,324	-	1,26,222	-	1,26,222	-	1,04,471	-	1,04,471
Mizoram	-	46,379	-	46,379	-	46,687	-	46,687	-	38,162	-	38,162
Nagaland	-	71,297	-	71,297	-	72,084	-	72,084	-	59,740	-	59,740
Odisha	5	22,18,705	-	22,18,710	1,710	22,22,057	-	22,23,767	3,450	18,37,974	-	18,41,424
Punjab	6,37,593	-	-	6,37,593	8,77,366	-	-	8,77,366	6,57,068	-	-	6,57,068

Rajasthan	26,07,589	-	-	26,07,589	25,65,551	-	-	25,65,551	20,76,672	-	-	20,76,672
Sikkim	-	17,577	-	17,577	-	19,770	-	19,770	-	14,125	-	14,125
Tamil Nadu	53,826	23,12,809	4,307	23,70,942	61,511	22,74,984	2,837	23,39,331	56,089	18,90,091	2,373	19,48,553
Telangana	-	12,07,709	-	12,07,709	-	12,25,778	-	12,25,778	0	10,46,500	-	10,46,500
Tripura	-	1,60,174	-	1,60,174	-	1,61,241	-	1,61,241	-	1,32,463	-	1,32,463
Uttar Pradesh	37,96,600	56,48,851	3,342	94,48,792	37,01,339	53,51,166	3,71,394	94,23,899	31,39,278	42,91,460	1,64,280	75,95,019
Uttarakhand	1,25,397	2,00,901	-	3,26,298	1,41,027	2,29,360	0	3,70,387	1,16,278	1,86,940	2,461	3,05,679
West Bengal	15,40,228	23,10,641	-	38,50,869	15,51,516	23,28,144	-	38,79,660	12,99,814	19,50,501	-	32,50,315
Grand Total	1,51,40,525	3,33,40,829	5,55,077	4,90,36,431	1,57,33,126	3,29,78,337	13,60,473	5,00,71,936	1,33,98,186	2,69,22,745	10,37,991	4,13,58,922

Note: Distribution data for year 2025 is till Oct 2025. Data for Manipur state is till April, 2025