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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1216
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2015

e-PDS

1216.   SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री   be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Government is considering to scale up electronic models of Public Distribution System (e-PDS) in the country;

(b)   if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the States where e-PDS has already been implemented or are proposed to be implemented;

(c)   whether the Government has made any assessment about the improvement in efficiency achieved by adoption of e-PDS model; and

(d)   if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b):   With a view to modernise the system and plug leakages, the Government has initiated a Plan scheme on End-to-end Computerisation of TPDS Operations on cost sharing basis with States/UTs which would facilitate digitization of ration cards/beneficiary and other databases, computerization of supply-chain management, setting up of transparency portals and grievances redressal mechanism. Based on the reports received from States/UTs and NIC, the activity-wise progress in States/UTs is annexed. Action has also been initiated for implementation of Fair Price Shop (FPS) automation. Guidelines in this regard have been sent to all States/UTs in November, 2014. FPS automation involves, installation of Point of Sale (PoS) devices at FPS for authentication of beneficiaries, recording of sales to beneficiaries at the FPS; and uploading of transaction data in central server. Presently states namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Delhi and Karnataka etc. have been undertaking FPS automation partially by using PoS device.

 (c) & (d): Since computerisation scheme has not been fully implemented by States/UTs, no specific assessment study has been conducted.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1216 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 28.07.2015 IN THE REPLY IN THE LOK SABHA.

Status of End-to-End Computerization of TPDS Operations

(as on 30.06.2015)

S.N.	States/UTs	Ration Card Data Digitization *	Online Allocation	Supply-Chain Management	Transparency Portal	Online Grievance	Toll-Free Number
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	100%	Partial (South Andaman)	In Progress	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Andhra Pradesh	100%	Implemented	11 districts	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Arunachal Pradesh	76%	Few locations	-	Yes	-	Yes
4	Assam	100%	Trial run in 4 districts	-	-	Trial run in 4 districts	Yes
5	Bihar	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Chandigarh	100%	Not operational	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Chhattisgarh	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	100%	-	-	Yes	-	Yes
9	Daman and Diu	100%	-	-	Yes	-	-
10	Delhi	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Goa	96%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Gujarat	100%	Implemented	In Progress	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	Haryana	100%	Only 4 blocks	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	Himachal Pradesh	100%	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Jammu and Kashmir	98%	In progress		-	-	Yes
16	Jharkhand	100%	3 Districts		Yes	Yes	-
17	Karnataka	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	-	Yes
18	Kerala	100%	-	-	Yes	-	Yes
19	Lakshadweep	100%	-	-	-	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	100%	Implemented	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	Maharashtra	100%	Implemented	2 districts	Yes	Yes	Yes
22	Manipur	92%	-	-	-	-	Yes
23	Meghalaya	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	Mizoram	100%	In Progress	-	-	Yes	Yes
25	Nagaland	73%	In Progress	-	Yes	-	Yes
26	Odisha	96%	Implemented	Partially	Yes	Yes	Yes
27	Puducherry	100%	2 divisions	2 divisions	Yes	Yes	-
28	Punjab	79%	-	-	-	-	-
29	Rajasthan	97%	-	-	-	Yes	Yes
30	Sikkim	100%	-	-	Yes	-	Yes
31	Tamil Nadu	100%	Implemented	Implemented	-	-	-
32	Telangana	100%	Implemented	In progress	-	-	Yes
33	Tripura	100%	-	-	-	-	-
34	Uttarakhand	84%	-	-	Yes	-	-
35	Uttar Pradesh	74%	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
36	West Bengal	86%	Implemented	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes
Completion Status		**24**	**13**	**6**	**26**	**21**	**28**

Statement is prepared as per reports received from States/UTs and NIC from time to time.

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