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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 319 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH APRIL, 2016

COMPUTERISATION OF PDS

319. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

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

- (a) the present status of computerisation of the Public Distribution System and linkage of ration cards with Aadhaar Cards State-wise;
- (b) the number of bogus cards identified and eliminated after digitisation;
- (c) whether the implementation of the said project has been delayed in some States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) the steps taken to encourage States to complete the process at the earliest; and
- (f) the response of the States thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

- (a): Under 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17), the Government has approved a plan scheme on 'End-to-end Computerization of TPDS Operations' which comprises of activities namely, digitization of ration cards/beneficiary and other databases, computerization of supply-chain management, setting up of transparency portals and grievance redressal mechanisms etc. The present status of implementation of various activities of the project and seeding of Aadhaar in beneficiaries' data base (State-wise) is annexed.
- (b): As reported by States/UTs, total 65,99,129 bogus/ineligible ration cards have been deleted during the last three years.
- (c) to (f): Initially the implementation of the project was uneven across the country due to delay in finalization of action plans, late submission of proposals for financial assistance and practical problems being faced during implementation of the project by States/UTs. Due to constant monitoring of the project through meetings, Video Conferences, visits, letters and advisories with States/UTs to review their progress/problems faced etc. There have been significant achievements in implementation of the project as indicated in the annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 319 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.04.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

Status of End-to-End Computerization of TPDS Operations

Sl.	States/UTs	Digitization of Ration Cards	Aadhaar Seeding in Ration Cards	Online Allocation	Supply-chain Management	Transparency Portal	Online Grievance Redressal	Toll Free Helpline Numbers
1	Andaman & Nicobar	100%	100%	Partial	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Andhra Pradesh	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Arunachal Pradesh	100%	0.71%	-	-	Yes	-	Yes
4	Assam	100%	0%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Bihar	100%	0.06%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Chandigarh	100%	100%	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Chhattisgarh	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	100%	70%	-	-	Yes	-	Yes
9	Daman & Diu	100%	91%	Implemented	-	Yes	-	Yes
10	Delhi	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Goa	100%	96%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Gujarat	100%	71%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	Haryana	100%	86%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	Himachal Pradesh	100%	95%	=	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Jammu and Kashmir	100%	59%	Partial	-	Yes	-	Yes
16	Jharkhand	100%	73%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Karnataka	100%	47%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	-	Yes
18	Kerala	100%	95%	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	Lakshadweep	100%	79%	-	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	Madhya Pradesh	100%	51%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	Maharashtra	100%	70%	Implemented	-	Yes	-	Yes
22	Manipur	100%	0.36%	-	-	Yes	-	Yes
23	Meghalaya	100%	0%	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	Mizoram	100%	0.25%	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
25	Nagaland	100%	0.41%	-	-	Yes	-	Yes
26	Odisha	100%	65%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
27	Puducherry	100%	95%	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes
28	Punjab	100%	89%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	-
29	Rajasthan	100%	94%	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
30	Sikkim	100%	67%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
31	Tamil Nadu	100%	4%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
32	Telangana	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes
33	Tripura	100%	88%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	-	Yes
34	Uttar Pradesh	100%	35.61%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
35	Uttarakhand	100%	40%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
36	West Bengal	100%	58%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
		100%	53.04%	24	12	36	27	35