

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1641
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2026

DIGITAL RATION CARDS

1641 SMT. MALA ROY:

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

- (a) the details of the present status of Digital Ration Card in the country;
- (b) whether there is any deadline fixed for the starting of the One Nation one Ration Card (ONORC) in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), ration cards/beneficiary database of around **20.5** crore households is 100% digitised in all States/UTs.

(b) & (c): The One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) system has already been implemented across all 36 States/UTs, enabling PMGKAY beneficiaries to access their entitled foodgrains from any Fair Price Shop in the country through Aadhaar-based biometric or OTP authentication using their same/existing Ration Card. Since its launch, over **221** crore portability transactions have been recorded, benefiting migrant beneficiaries. A statement showing State-wise details of ONORC Portability transaction is at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in the reply to Part (b) & (c) of Unstarred Question No. 1641 in the Lok Sabha on 29.07.2026.

State-wise details of ONORC Portability Transactions

S.No	States/UTs	ONORC Transactions
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	95,347
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	20,68,74,599
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1,551
4	ASSAM	27,04,537
5	BIHAR	71,03,14,164
6	CHANDIGARH	1,643
7	CHHATTISGARH	92,06,684
8	DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	8,19,686
9	DELHI	7,16,42,680
10	GOA	2,40,767
11	GUJARAT	1,17,05,331
12	HARYANA	12,12,87,664
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5,52,947
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	43,15,304
15	JHARKHAND	1,38,92,179
16	KARNATAKA	10,15,71,027
17	KERALA	10,55,06,318
18	LADAKH	17,564
19	LAKSHADWEEP	66,757
20	MADHYA PRADESH	9,07,70,057
21	MAHARASHTRA	10,09,19,878
22	MANIPUR	1,527
23	MEGHALAYA	987
24	MIZORAM	87,597
25	NAGALAND	1,45,442
26	ODISHA	37,20,475
27	PUDUCHERRY	1,388
28	PUNJAB	4,73,83,558
29	RAJASTHAN	20,97,46,342
30	SIKKIM	62,208
31	TAMIL NADU	2,34,17,294
32	TELANGANA	15,68,56,611
33	TRIPURA	24,82,763
34	UTTAR PRADESH	19,43,81,341
35	UTTARAKHAND	62,40,674
36	WEST BENGAL	1,93,43,231
Total		221,63,78,122
