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Punjab	52 -
Rajasthan	12
Uttar Pradesh	40
Kerala	8
Tamil Nadu	1
Gujarat	1396
Maharashtra	182
Madhya Pradesh	56
Chhattisgarh	2
GRAND TOTAL	2486

Cheaper foodgrains to BPL families

‡2169. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of quantum of cheaper foodgrains made available by Government to the people living below poverty line in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to implement National Food Security Law in order to provide cheaper foodgrains to the people living below poverty line; and
- (c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The State-wise details of the allocation and offtake of foodgrains for the Below Poverty Line (BPL) & Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) categories during the last three years are given in Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Government proposes to enact a National Food Security Act, which, interalia, envisages entitling every BPL family to a certain quantity of foodgrains every month at subsidized prices. The provisions of the proposed law are under consideration of an Empowered group of Ministers (E-GoM) constituted for the purpose. Based on the decision of EGoM, a draft Bill will be prepared and placed on the web-site of the Department of Food and Public Distribution for public scrutiny and comments.

‡Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement

*Allocation and Offtake of foodgrains under BPL (including AAY) category during the last three years
2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10*

(In thousand tons)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
		Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	1706.376	1802.933	1706.376	1680.226	1706.376	1650.443
2	Arunachal Pradesh	41.496	28.866	41.496	41.169	41.496	40.161
3	Assam	770.916	778.824	770.916	768.799	770.916	767.732
4	Bihar	2739.792	1617.367	2739.792	1611.293	2739.792	2046.389
5	Chhattisgarh	774.632	746.665	787.632	774.638	787.632	781.231
6	Delhi	171.78	168.067	171.78	141.52	171.780	134.758
7	Goa	11.568	10.468	11.568	10.816	11.568	11.045
8	Gujarat	856.648	779.734	826.549	786.101	890.448	745.96

9	Haryana	331.392	314.839	331.392	309.824	331.392	306.522
10	Himachal Pradesh	215.878	203.555	215.88	208.786	215.880	207.206
11	J&K	309.084	309.199	309.084	315.781	309.084	299.014
12	Jharkhand	1005.492	814.611	1005.492	872.709	1005.492	962.831
13	Karnataka	1274.276	1247.076	1302.756	1303.546	1314.276	1336.451
14	Kerala	652.608	653.293	652.608	653.043	652.608	651.541
15	Madhya Pradesh	1681.476	1653.407	1732.476	1803.04	1732.476	2069.26
16	Maharashtra	2704.304	2278.696	2744.304	2448.383	2744.304	2554.243
17	Manipur	69.732	66.712	69.732	60.177	69.732	77.015
18	Meghalaya	76.86	75.027	76.86	77.76	76.860	76.235
19	Mizoram	28.56	31.109	28.56	25.51	28.560	25.76
20	Nagaland	52.08	53.922	52.08	55.621	52.080	57.445
21	Orissa	1696.692	1462.028	1696.692	1691.215	1696.692	1702.484
22	Punjab	196.536	108.316	196.536	150.764	196.536	162.423
23	Rajasthan	984.02	903.454	1021.02	991.742	1021.020	1012.119

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24	Sikkim	18.24	18.24	18.24	19.059	18.240	18.301
25	Tamil Nadu	2042.376	2060.15	2042.376	2177.007	2042.376	1996.013
26	Tripura	123.9	122.837	123.9	126.676	123.900	122.241
27	U.P.	4485.18	4163.54	4485.18	4065.288	4485.180	4297.378
28	Uttarakhand	209.172	188.773	209.172	180.811	209.172	210.551
29	West Bengal	2175.264	1871.518	2175.264	1894.48	2175.264	1978.934
30	A&N Islands	6.84	4.622	6.84	5.459	6.840	4.364
31	Chandigarh	3.828	4.264	3.828	3.51	4.196	3.639
32	D&N Haveli	6.72	6.442	6.72	6.72	6.720	2.24
33	Daman & Diu	1.68	0.47	1.68	0.335	1.680	0.757
34	Lakshadweep	1.177	1.603	1.248	1.248	1.254	1.26
35	Puducherry	35.112	17.152	35.112	17.364	35.112	25.836
TOTAL		27461.69	24567.78	27601.14	25180.42	27676.934	26339.78