

retail sale. For the year 2011-12 (October 2011 to September 2012) price of wheat and rice for retail sale under OMSS scheme to State/UT Government were fixed uniformly at MSP for the previous year and no freight charges have been levied. Similarly, for sale of wheat through tender to bulk consumers, price was fixed at MSP in wheat procuring States, while in other States only 50% of freight charges have been levied.

- (xiv) An additional adhoc allocation of 123.68 lakh tonnes of rice and wheat have been made so far comprising following allocations:
- (i) 50 lakh tonnes of foodgrains to BPL families in May, 2011 for distribution upto March, 2012.
 - (ii) 50 lakh tonnes to APL families in June, 2011 for distribution upto March 2012, thereby increasing the monthly APL allocation to 15 kg-35 kg per family per month.
 - (iii) 23.68 lakh tonnes of foodgrains allocated during July, 2011 to February, 2012 to 174 poorest/backward districts in 27 States (as per Supreme Court's orders).
- (xv) Extended the scheme for distribution of subsidized imported pulses through State Governments/UTs with subsidy of Rs 10/- kg for distribution to BPL families @ 1 kg per month up to 31.03.2012.
- (xvi) Extended the scheme for distribution of subsidized imported edible oils through State Governments/UTs with subsidy of Rs. 15/- kg for distribution to ration card holders @ 1 litre per ration card per month up to 30.09.2012.

Allocations to Jammu and Kashmir

1300. SHRI G.N. RATANPURI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of rice, wheat and sugar allocated to Jammu and Kashmir under the Public Distribution System (PDS) under APL, BPL and AAY categories separately;
- (b) how much population is covered in the State under those categories;
- (c) whether Government intends to cover the whole population as enumerated in 2011 census under PDS and if so, by when; and
- (d) if not, by when Government intends to increase the allocations under PDS To Jammu and Kashmir and by how much quantity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (d) The commodity-wise details are as under-

FOODGRAINS: Under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), allocation of foodgrains is made on the basis of 1993-94 poverty estimates of Planning Commission and March 2000 population estimates of Registrar General of India or the number of families actually identified and ration cards issued by the States/Union Territories (UTs) whichever is lower. Jammu and Kashmir is being made full allocation @ 35 kg. per family per month for all accepted number of 7.36 lakh Below Poverty Line (BPL) families, including 2.82 lakh Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families and 10.66 lakh Above Poverty Line (APL) Families in the State.

The details of the monthly allocation of rice and wheat being made for the AAY, BPL and APL categories under TPDS (as for the month of March 2012) to Jammu and Kashmir are as under:

(in tons)				
Commodity	AAY	BPL	APL	Total
Rice	7,187	12,627	24,617	44,431
Wheat	1,762	4,181	12,693	18,636
GRAND TOTAL	8,949	16,808	37,310	63,067

Also, to enable the State Government to meet the requirement for additional BPL families in the State, Government of India has made an additional allocation of 56,440 tons of foodgrains each for the Years 2010-11 and 2011-12 for distribution to BPL families at BPL issue prices.

In addition to above, allocation of 9705 tons for BPL and 2052 tons for AAY families have also been made in 2011-12 for additional BPL families in poorest/backward districts of Jammu and Kashmir in pursuance of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and recommendations of the Wadhwa Committee.

Provision for revision of allocation of food grains annually based on the actual or estimated population, as the case may be, has been made in the draft National Food Security Bill.

SUGAR: Details of the allocation of levy sugar during sugar season (October-September) 2010-2011 and 2011-12 (upto January 2012) made to Jammu and Kashmir as per total projected population as on 01.03.2000 are as under:

(Quantity in MT)		
Sugar Season	2010-11	2011-12
Quantity	87833.6	28516.8

Government has not taken any decision to enhance the allocation of levy sugar as per population of 2011.