

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 571
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2021

REGISTRATION UNDER ONE NATION ONE RATION CARD SCHEME

571 SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:

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

- (a) the number of households registered under the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) Scheme till date, State-wise;
- (b) the number of claims rejected due to the failure of the Electronic Point of Sale (EPoS) machines and biometric failures, State-wise;
- (c) whether Ministry is considering proposals to improve the scheme's functioning, including but not restricted to rectifying biometric verification and introducing divisibility of ration;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (e): Under One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan all National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 beneficiaries/ households are eligible to lift their foodgrains from any electronic Point of Sale (ePoS) enabled Fair Price Shop (FPS) of choice, anywhere in the country using their same existing ration card with biometric authentication. As such, there is no need for registration to avail the ONORC benefit. All eligible i.e. Aadhaar seeded NFSA beneficiaries can lift their foodgrains from any ePoS enabled FPS, and any member of the household can lift the foodgrains through ONORC for ensured food security.

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Further, ONORC plan also allows the family members of migrant NFSA beneficiaries back home to also lift part or balance foodgrains on the same ration card. Further, the Department in association with all States/UTs under ONORC had made multi-modal efforts including social media for awareness generation among NFSA beneficiaries.
