

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1356
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2021

IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE NATION ONE RATION CARD SCHEME

1356 SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA SINGH:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) and the timeline for complete implementation of this project;
- (b) to what extent Aadhaar seeding of all the ration cards and beneficiaries in the States and automation of all the Fair Price Shops has taken place, State-wise;
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure the creation of a dynamic and real-time framework for inventory management of the project; and
- (d) the number of migrant workers currently availing benefits under the NFSA?

A N S W E R

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

(a): The One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan, for nation-wide portability of the National Food Security Act 2013 (NFSA) benefits, is presently enabled in 33 States/UTs covering almost 86.7% NFSA population (about 69 Crore NFSA beneficiaries) in the country. Delhi being the latest to enable the same from July 2021. Further, the Department has regularly pursued with the remaining 3 States of Chhattisgarh, Assam and West Bengal to enable the ONORC at the earliest depending upon their technical readiness to implement the portability of ration cards.

(b): So far, the States/UTs have completed the Aadhaar seeding of about 21.91 Crore (92.8%) ration cards and 70.94 Crore (90%) NFSA beneficiaries at the national level. While nearly 4.98 Lakh (92.7%) FPS in the country are having ePoS devices up to 23/07/2021. State/UT wise details is at **Annexure**.

(c): Under the ONORC plan, presently an average of about 1.5 Crore portability transactions are recorded on a monthly basis, which accounts for only about 10% of total Public Distribution System (PDS) transactions happening in the country. Further, a high number of intra-State (within State/UT) transactions are seen consistently and the under the PDS reforms, most of the States/UTs have computerized their supply chain management of foodgrains. Further, with respect to inter-State portability transactions, a central system is facilitating the periodic reconciliation and adjustment of foodgrains distributed by States/UTs to migrant NFSA beneficiaries of other States/UTs through the inter-State portability transactions.

(d): Since its inception in August 2019, more than 29 Crore portability transactions have been recorded under the ONORC plan up to June 2021. However, the number of migrant beneficiaries who had benefitted through these portability transactions could be much more as any member of the beneficiary household can lift the foodgrains on behalf of the entire household through one or more transactions.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1356 FOR ANSWER ON 30.07.2021 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

State/UT wise percentage of Aadhaar seeding with Ration Card/Beneficiaries and FPS automation

Sl.	States/UTs	% Aadhaar Seeding with Ration Cards	% Aadhaar Seeding with Beneficiaries	% FPS Automation
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	100%	98%	96%
2	Andhra Pradesh	100%	100%	100%
3	Arunachal Pradesh	60%	43%	100%
4	Assam	18%	6%	0%
5	Bihar	100%	80%	100%
6	Chandigarh	100%	88%	NA
7	Chhattisgarh	100%	98%	98%
8	Dadra & NH and Daman Diu	100%	100%	100%
9	Delhi	100%	100%	99%
10	Goa	100%	95%	100%
11	Gujarat	100%	95%	100%
12	Haryana	100%	99%	100%
13	Himachal Pradesh	100%	100%	100%
14	Jammu & Kashmir	100%	93%	100%
15	Jharkhand	97%	85%	100%
16	Karnataka	100%	100%	99%
17	Kerala	100%	96%	100%
18	Ladakh	95%	83%	100%
19	Lakshadweep	100%	98%	100%
20	Madhya Pradesh	100%	98%	100%
21	Maharashtra	100%	89%	100%
22	Manipur	99%	99%	84%
23	Meghalaya	17%	4%	100%
24	Mizoram	97%	86%	100%
25	Nagaland	86%	74%	100%
26	Odisha	99%	99%	100%
27	Puducherry	100%	95%	NA
28	Punjab	100%	100%	100%
29	Rajasthan	100%	96%	100%
30	Sikkim	100%	93%	99%
31	Tamil Nadu	100%	100%	100%
32	Telangana	100%	100%	100%
33	Tripura	100%	88%	100%
34	Uttarakhand	100%	100%	100%
35	Uttar Pradesh	100%	99%	100%
36	West Bengal	80%	75%	100%
	Total	92.8%	90.0%	92.7%
