

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2021

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGKAY

2136 SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

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

- (a) the steps being taken under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), valued at ₹2.76 lakh crores, for free distribution of foodgrain to 800 million people, free cooking gas for 80 million families for months and cash directly to over 400 million farmer, women, elderly, the poor and the needy since its inception;
- (b) the States covered/beneficiaries listed and criteria adopted along with funds sanctioned/released under this scheme; and
- (c) the proposals received from States and the action taken in this regard, State-wise?

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

(a): With the implementation of the pro-poor measures under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package as part of the Economic Response to COVID -19, Govt. of India had launched scheme i.e Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana(PMGKAY) for additional allocation of food-grains from the Central Pool @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost for all the beneficiaries covered under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)/National Food Security Act(NFSA) (Antyodaya Anna Yojana(AAY) & Priority Households(PHH)) including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for a period of 8 months i.e April-November, 2020. During the period of 8 months, about 322 Lakh Metric Tons (LMT) of food-grains had been allocated to approx. 80 crore beneficiaries.

The above PMGKAY scheme has also been implemented during the year 2021 for the period of 7 months i.e May-November, 2021. Accordingly, about 278 LMT foodgrains have been allocated free of cost to approximately 80 Crore NFSA beneficiaries.

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In addition to foodgrains, during the year 2020, under PMGKAY- pulses have also been provided @ 1kg per household per month for 8 months i.e April to November, 2020 free of cost to all beneficiaries under NFSA covering 19.4 crore households. During the period April-June, 2020 an adjusted allocation of about 5.65 LMT pulses have been made in comparison to 5.82 LMT pulses allotted originally for 3 months and during the period July-November, 2020 an adjusted allocation of about 8.82 LMT whole chana have been made in comparison to 9.38 LMT of whole chana allotted originally for 5 months.

Under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme (ANBS), this Department made allocation of about total 8 LMT of additional free of cost food-grain covering all the States/UTs for migrants/stranded migrants, who are neither covered under National Food Security Act (NFSA) nor State Scheme PDS Cards, @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost for a period of two months (May & June, 2020).

In addition to foodgrains, about 0.27 LMT whole chana has been allocated under ANBS for the period May-June, 2020.

The allocation of free foodgrains, pulses/whole chana under PMGKAY and ANBS was in addition to normal allocation done under the NFSA.

Also, during the year, 2020, a Scheme for providing upto 3 free of cost LPG refills to Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana(PMUUY) beneficiaries was started w.e.f 01.04.2020 under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package(PMGKP). The validity of the scheme completed its term on 31.12.2020. PMUY beneficiaries have availed 1417.12 lakh refills under the Scheme”.

In addition to above, financial assistance was provided to old age, widow and disabled pensioners and also to all women account holders of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP). One of the components of the said package was to provide ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- in two instalments (Rs.500/- each) to the existing old age, widow and disabled/Divyangjan beneficiaries of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). An amount of Rs 2814.50 crore was released to the States/Union Territories during April and May, 2020 under PMGKP and the ex-gratia amount has been paid to all eligible 282 lakh beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Scheme-wise release details under NSAP in PMGKP is given below:-

Old Age Pension Scheme	=	Rs.2143.28 cr.
Widow Pension Scheme	=	Rs.0593.87 cr.
Disability Pension Scheme	=	Rs.77.35 cr.
Total	=	Rs.2814.50 cr.

(b): Under PMGKAY, foodgrains have been allocated free of cost to all the States/UTs for all the beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013.

During PMGKAY-I, about 121 LMT of foodgrain was allocated for free of cost entailing financial implications upto maximum of approximately Rs. 46061 Crore and about 5.65 LMT pulses were allocated for free of cost and Funds allocated for pulses under PMGKAY is upto maximum of about Rs. 5140.00 Crore.

During PMGKAY-II about 201 LMT of foodgrains was allocated for free of cost entailing financial implications upto maximum of approximately Rs. 76062.11 Crore and about 8.82 LMT whole chana was allocated free of cost. Funds allocated for distribution of chana under the extended PMGKAY Yojana is upto maximum of about Rs. 6999.24 Crore.

During PMGKAY-III, about 79.39 LMT of foodgrains was allocated for free of cost entailing financial implications upto maximum of approximately Rs. 26602.52 Crore.

During PMGKAY-IV, about 198.78 LMT of foodgrains was allocated for free of cost entailing financial implications upto maximum of approximately Rs. 67266.44 Crore.

Under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Package (ANBP), this Department made allocation of about total 8 LMT of additional food-grain free of cost entailing subsidy upto maximum of about Rs. 3109.52 crore and about 27001.19 MT whole chana was allocated for free of cost. Funds allocated under ANBP for distribution of chana is upto maximum of about Rs. 280.00 Crore.

(c): State/UT-wise details of foodgrains allocated, lifted and distributed under PMGKAY during the year 2020 and 2021 are at **Annexure-I & Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2136 FOR ANSWER ON 06.08.2021 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

State-UT wise details of allocation, lifting and distribution of foodgrains under PMGKAY during the year 2020

SN	States/UTs	Total Allocation under PMGKAY 2020 (In MTs)	Total lifting under PMGKAY 2020 (In MTs) (Provisional)	Total Distribution under PMGKAY 2020(In MTs) (Provisional)	Likely Provisional subsidy incurred during 2020 on allocation of foodgrains under PMGKAY# (in Rs. Crores)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2434.48	2434.48	2395.03	8.9
2	Andhra Pradesh	1072920.00	1035539.00	1017826.94	3,998.5
3	Arunachal Pradesh	32844.84	32599.33	32552.80	122.4
4	Assam	1006116.96	981235.08	978190.28	3,749.6
5	Bihar	3463588.53	3162020.96	3147507.75	11,999.4
6	Chandigarh	11112.95	10024.00	10261.71	29.8
7	Chhattisgarh	803080.00	799913.13	788251.39	2,992.9
8	Daman & Diu D&NH	11482.44	10956.17	10562.86	41.1
9	Delhi	290932.96	282338.70	272770.08	932.5
10	Goa	21279.76	20599.00	20585.28	79.3
11	Gujarat	1530143.48	1294937.64	1276712.69	5,004.3
12	Haryana	505960.00	454081.01	450911.79	1,357.9
13	Himachal Pradesh	114578.24	111138.24	108376.21	383.1
14	Jammu And Kashmir	289101.03	284742.75	284595.17	1,021.6
15	Jharkhand	1054800.92	988792.11	936985.70	3,853.2
16	Karnataka	1607720.00	1565342.91	1541055.89	5,991.6
17	Kerala	619200.48	592905.48	585555.77	2,233.8
18	Ladakh	5755.80	5755.80	5408.14	20.3
19	Lakshadweep	880.00	872.52	864.21	3.3
20	Madhya Pradesh	2185680.00	1981362.09	1866041.88	7,005.8
21	Maharashtra	2800680.00	2471832.76	2498726.67	9,413.1
22	Manipur	98526.02	96745.02	90747.27	367.2
23	Meghalaya	85820.68	85805.67	85802.68	319.8
24	Mizoram	26728.60	25514.60	26728.61	99.6
25	Nagaland	56187.48	55076.48	55076.48	209.4
26	Odisha	1294384.64	1250590.72	1206580.39	4,711.9
27	Puducherry	25284.94	24446.86	23723.04	94.2
28	Punjab	565800.00	551453.00	531582.09	1,518.5
29	Rajasthan	1786480.00	1764784.93	1756992.27	4,794.6
30	Sikkim	15151.52	14940.59	14952.21	56.5
31	Tamil Nadu	1429348.48	1424376.43	1231648.94	5,285.8
32	Telangana	766480.00	735665.00	728020.26	2,856.5
33	Tripura	99788.02	95891.80	95025.03	371.9
34	Uttar Pradesh	5915765.97	5666607.00	5619842.88	19,772.1
35	Uttarakhand	247786.85	244240.78	237842.00	826.5
36	West Bengal	2407350.80	2375105.65	2339723.76	8,038.0
	Total	32251176.85	30500667.65	29880426.12	109,565.1

#-Excluding Central assistance on account of dealers' margin, intra-State transportation, etc.

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1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2130.17	736.00	587.40	7.52
2	Andhra Pradesh	938775.81	300115.00	255687.19	3,453.68
3	Arunachal Pradesh	29412.01	8903.00	8093.80	108.21
4	Assam	878654.56	269973.00	245204.10	3,232.50
5	Bihar	3049071.94	1041440.00	815661.09	9,868.65
6	Chandigarh	9780.23	2794.00	2433.00	25.17
7	Chhattisgarh	702695.00	295694.00	252042.13	2,585.16
8	Daman & Diu D&NH	9434.94	3498.00	2596.35	32.39
9	Delhi	254729.83	101831.00	71177.17	711.79
10	Goa	18626.34	5322.00	5200.79	68.53
11	Gujarat	1195998.83	417211.00	327199.37	3,474.23
12	Haryana	442715.00	155020.00	123966.69	1,139.17
13	Himachal Pradesh	100255.96	41713.00	29281.98	303.73
14	Jammu And Kashmir	253437.35	83229.00	71785.83	851.17
15	Jharkhand	922950.81	301997.00	259070.69	2,987.23
16	Karnataka	1406755.00	556505.00	425434.18	5,175.34
17	Kerala	541800.42	229017.00	145856.73	1,874.97
18	Ladakh	5036.29	1758.00	1383.76	16.88
19	Lakshadweep	765.31	220.00	220.13	2.82
20	Madhya Pradesh	1689043.93	479246.00	449816.99	4,679.67
21	Maharashtra	2450587.10	702212.00	645945.01	7,495.04
22	Manipur	65105.57	21898.00	18456.55	239.51
23	Meghalaya	75093.10	31113.00	20803.71	276.26
24	Mizoram	23387.53	12029.00	7245.35	86.04
25	Nagaland	49164.05	21139.00	14710.54	180.87
26	Odisha	1135157.42	622509.00	382365.08	4,009.59
27	Puducherry	21910.50	6303.00	5422.00	80.60
28	Punjab	495295.57	141513.00	136328.00	1,274.46
29	Rajasthan	1540043.58	474338.00	376726.21	3,962.74
30	Sikkim	13257.58	4213.00	3709.80	48.78
31	Tamil Nadu	1276427.78	440461.00	204260.80	4,554.73
32	Telangana	670676.65	246720.00	184868.55	2,467.36
33	Tripura	87088.66	31676.00	31099.92	320.39
34	Uttar Pradesh	5151722.66	1695829.00	1414906.61	15,534.78
35	Uttarakhand	216790.00	65632.00	62443.97	653.72
36	West Bengal	2106431.95	755781.00	588523.05	6,351.84
	Total	27830209.34	9569588.00	7590514.52	88,135.50

*As on 14.7.21

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