

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.719
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022

EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN PROVIDING FREE RATION

719 # MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries in the country who have been provided with free ration by Government from COVID-19 period till date; and
- (b) the financial expenditure incurred by the Central Government till date on this account and the financial expenditure expected to be incurred on this scheme in future?

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

(a): With an objective to ameliorate the food security hardships of the poor, needy and vulnerable NFSA beneficiaries across the country, during Covid-19, the Department under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) had allocated an extra 999 Lakh Metric Ton (LMT) foodgrains to all States/UTs for 25 months implemented in six phases. Under PMGKAY, 5 kg free of cost foodgrains per beneficiary is distributed to all NFSA beneficiaries over and above regular distribution of subsidised NFSA foodgrains (i.e. 35 Kg per Antyodaya Anna Yojana family per month and 5 Kg per Priority Household beneficiary per month). List of State/UT-wise coverage of beneficiaries under NFSA is at **Annexure-I**. Besides, under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme (ANBS), 2.74 LMT free of cost foodgrain were distributed to average of about 2.74 Crore migrants/stranded migrants and persons without ration cards for the period of two months of May & June 2020. List of State/UT-wise Foodgrain Distribution under Atma Nirbhar Bharat is at **Annexure-II**

(b): Approximately Rs. 3.4 Lakh Crore of financial expenditure is sanctioned for implementation of all phases of PMGKAY. So far, about Rs. 2.75 Lakh crore has already been incurred under PMGKAY. Under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme (ANBS), expenditure of about Rs. 945 crore incurred in distribution of free of cost foodgrains.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.719 FOR ANSWER ON 22.07.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Statement showing State/UT wise coverage of beneficiaries under NFSA*(figures in Lakhs)*

Sl.	States/ UTs	Current Coverage of persons under NFSA (as identified by States/UTs)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.61
2	Andhra Pradesh	268.22
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8.40
4	Assam	251.17
5	Bihar	871.16
6	Chandigarh	2.76
7	Chhattisgarh	200.77
8	Dadra & NH and Daman & Diu	3.02
9	Delhi	72.78
10	Goa	5.32
11	Gujarat	345.15
12	Haryana	126.49
13	Himachal Pradesh	28.64
14	Jammu & Kashmir	72.41
15	Jharkhand	264.12
16	Karnataka	401.93
17	Kerala	154.80
18	Ladakh	1.44
19	Lakshadweep	0.22
20	Madhya Pradesh	482.58
21	Maharashtra	700.17
22	Manipur	20.08
23	Meghalaya	21.46
24	Mizoram	6.68
25	Nagaland	14.05
26	Odisha	325.03
27	Puducherry	6.34
28	Punjab	141.51
29	Rajasthan	440.01
30	Sikkim	3.79
31	Tamil Nadu	364.69
32	Telangana	191.62
33	Tripura	24.83
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,487.44
35	Uttarakhand	61.94
36	West Bengal	601.84
	Total	7,973.47

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.719 FOR ANSWER ON 22.07.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Foodgrain Distribution under Atma Nirbhar Bharat (ANB) Package

Sr.	State/UT	Total Allocation	Total lifted quantity from FCI	Total Distributed Quantity under ANB	Average number of migrants covered per month
		(in MTs)	(in MTs)	(in MTs)	
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	61	61	60	5,950
2	Andhra Pradesh	26,823	26,823	7	680
3	Arunachal Pradesh	820	819	799	79,879
4	Assam	25,153	21,582	15,712	15,71,190
5	Bihar	86,450	86,450	86,449	86,44,945
6	Chandigarh	275	275	146	14,580
7	Chhattisgarh	20,077	2,108	1,964	1,96,430
8	Daman & Diu D&NN	285	285	159	15,900
9	Delhi	7,273	7,273	4,544	4,54,440
10	Goa	532	532	22	2,160
11	Gujarat	38,254	33,581	287	28,656
12	Haryana	12,649	8,337	7,959	7,95,885
13	Himachal Pradesh	2,864	2,864	2,028	2,02,758
14	Jammu And Kashmir	7,241	3,035	1,958	1,95,800
15	Jharkhand	26,370	26,370	717.2	71,718
16	Karnataka	40,193	40,193	11,600	11,60,007
17	Kerala	15,480	15,480	2,142	2,14,150
18	Ladakh	144	34	33	3,274
19	Lakshadweep	22	22	15	1,450
20	Madhya Pradesh	54,642	1,963	1,754	1,75,399
21	Maharashtra	70,017	34,509	17,315	17,31,500
22	Manipur	2,457	2,457	676	67,600
23	Meghalaya	2,146	2,145	2,145	2,14,500
24	Mizoram	668	668	250	25,000
25	Nagaland	1,405	1,405	1,405	1,40,463
26	Odisha	32,360	630	630	63,000
27	Puducherry	628	628	73	7,340
28	Punjab	14,145	14,145	10,902	10,90,200
29	Rajasthan	44,662	44,600	42,478	42,47,800
30	Sikkim	379	378	315	31,500
31	Tamil Nadu	35,734	35,734	1,449	1,44,944
32	Telangana	19,162	19,162	180	17,995
33	Tripura	2,483	2,483	22	2,193
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,42,033	1,40,637	11,809	11,80,924
35	Uttarakhand	6,196	2,905	383	38,277
36	West Bengal	60,184	60,184	45,894	45,89,400
Grand Total		8,00,267	6,40,757	2,74,279	2,74,27,887
