

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD DECEMBER 2022

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGKAY

1994 SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA:

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

- (a) the total budget allocated to the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) since its inception, year-wise;
- (b) the objectives of this scheme;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries of this scheme till date, State-wise; and
- (d) the total funds disbursed by Government under this scheme?

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

(a): Under, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY), about 1118 LMT foodgrains have been allocated with an earmarked total financial outlay of approximately Rs.3.91 Lakh Crore. Year wise budget allocation for PMGKAY is at **Annexure – I**.

(b): In the wake of COVID-19 outbreak in the country in March 2020, the Department pursuant to the announcement of the pro-poor 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)' by the Government of India, had started the distribution of 'additional' and 'free-of-cost' foodgrains (Rice/Wheat) to around 80 Crore National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries in the country under the "Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY)" to ameliorate the food security hardships faced by the poor and needy due to unprecedented outbreak of the pandemic, lockdowns and thus the economic disruptions caused across the country.

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The additional foodgrains are distributed at the scale of 5 Kg per person per month, over and above their regular monthly NFSA foodgrains (i.e., monthly entitlement of their respective NFSA ration cards) as a measure to ensure that no poor, vulnerable or needy beneficiary/ beneficiary household suffers due to non-availability of foodgrains during the pandemic induced economic crises.

(c): All 80 crore (approximately) NFSA beneficiaries are covered under PM-GKAY. State-wise list of NFSA beneficiaries is attached at **Annexure-II**.

(d): This scheme is completely funded by Central Govt. including all expenses towards transportation, dealer margin, etc. Financial Outlay and subsidy incurred by Government of India is at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a), (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1994 FOR ANSWER ON 23.12.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA REG. IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGKAY

**Phase wise foodgrains allocation and financial outlay planned under Pradhan Mantri
Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY)**

PMGKAY	Duration	Quantity Allocated	Financial Outlay planned	Subsidy incurred so far (provisional)
Phase – I (3 months)	April'20 - June'20	120 LMT	Rs. 44,834 Cr.	Rs. 42,378.8 Cr.
Phase – II (5 months)	July'20- Nov.'20	201 LMT	Rs. 68,351 Cr.	Rs. 63,438.6 Cr.
Phase – III (2 months)	May'21- June'21	80 LMT	Rs. 26,602 Cr.	Rs. 25,000 Cr.
Phase – IV (5 months)	July'21- Nov.'21	199 LMT	Rs. 67,266 Cr.	Rs. 62,380 Cr.
Phase – V (4 months)	Dec'21- Mar.'22	159 LMT	Rs. 53,344 Cr.	Rs 48,702 Cr.
Phase-VI (6 months)	April'22- Sep'22	239.2 LMT	Rs. 85,838 Cr.	Rs 71,710 Cr
Phase-VII (3 months)	Oct'22 - Dec'22	119.6 LMT	Rs. 44,763 Cr.	Rs 13,832 Cr
Total (28 months)		1,118 LMT	Rs. 3.91 Lakh Cr.	Rs 3.27 Lakh Cr.

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1994 FOR ANSWER ON 23.12.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA REG. IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGKAY

State-wise number of beneficiaries covered under National Food Security Act, 2013 - (as on 30.11.2022)

S. N.	States/UTs	Total Persons (in Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	268.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.40
3	Assam	251.17
4	Bihar	871.16
5	Chhattisgarh	200.77
6	Delhi	72.78
7	Goa	5.32
8	Gujarat	344.15
9	Haryana	126.49
10	Himachal Pradesh	28.64
11	Jharkhand	264.12
12	Karnataka	401.93
13	Kerala	154.80
14	Madhya Pradesh	511.32
15	Maharashtra	700.17
16	Manipur	20.08
17	Meghalaya	21.46
18	Mizoram	6.68
19	Nagaland	14.05
20	Odisha	325.03
21	Punjab	141.51
22	Rajasthan	440.01
23	Sikkim	3.79
24	Tamil Nadu	364.69
25	Telangana	191.62
26	Tripura	24.32
27	Uttar Pradesh	1490.71
28	Uttarakhand	61.94
29	West Bengal	601.84
30	A&N	0.61
31	DNH&DD	2.73
32	Lakshadweep	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	2.76
34	Puducherry (DBT)	6.34
35	J&K	72.41
36	Ladakh	1.44
Total		8003.69
