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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.836
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2025

STATUS OF ONE NATION, ONE RATION CARD SCHEME IN ODISHA

836 **SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:**

Will the Minister of *Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution* be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of implementation of the One Nation, One Ration Card (ONORC) scheme in Odisha;
- (b) the number of inter-State and intra-State transactions completed under the scheme in Odisha;
- (c) the challenges faced in implementing ONORC in the State; and
- (d) the steps being taken to address these challenges and ensure seamless portability of ration cards?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) & (b): The nationwide portability of ration cards, popularly known as One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) has been implemented in all 36 States/UTs, including State of Odisha, covering almost 100% PMGKAY beneficiaries. Since its inception, around 164 crore portability transactions have been recorded Pan India under the ONORC. The details of inter-State and intra-State transactions in Odisha State is as under:-

Inter State	Intra State	Total transaction
1,232	12,03,455	12,04,687

(c) & (d): The portability of ration cards under ONORC is seamlessly implemented in the State. ONORC is being facilitated through robust IT system, there is no such challenge in the implementation.
