

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.751  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024

PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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

- (a) whether the consumers of the public distribution system are being provided foodgrains as per their eating habits in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any plan to provide 75 percent wheat and 25 percent rice to each family under the public distribution system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

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(a) to (d): The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) being implemented in all the States/UTs, on an all-India basis, aims to supplement the food requirements of upto 75% of the rural and upto 50% of the urban population, which at Census 2011 comes to 81.35 crore persons.

Currently, 2,91,149.575 MT of foodgrains which include 1,16,459.830 MT of wheat and 1,74,689.750 MT of rice are being allocated to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. In order to ensure management of foodgrain stock, to position rice stock for distribution of fortified rice and to ease the pressure on the logistics, the Government had revised the ratio of foodgrain allocation in regard to 12 States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh. The matter was reviewed in the end of May, 2023 in consultations with Food Corporation of India and it was decided to continue the revised ration uniformly for all concerned 12 States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh.

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