

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 525  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

**NFSA IN BUNDELKHAND REGION**

525. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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

- (a) the details of quantity of foodgrains allocated to the districts of Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) along with the actual quantity distributed during the last three financial years, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the current status of installation and functioning of e-PoS machines for biometric authentication at all Fair Price Shops (FPS) in Bundelkhand region to prevent leakages and irregularities in foodgrain distribution;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide additional nutritional support such as pulses, edible oils and millets to the beneficiaries of the Bundelkhand region apart from the existing entitlement under the present quota; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
**(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)**

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(a): Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central and State/UT Governments. As per the provisions of National Food Security Act (NFSA), Central Government's responsibility is to provide the food grains to the designated depots in each state. As per section 24 (3) of NFSA, it is the responsibility of State to take delivery of food grains from designated depots and ensure distribution to the beneficiaries. As informed by the State Government, district wise allocation and distribution for Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh in last three years are as per **Annexure-I**.

(b): As per the State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, all Fair Price Shops (FPS) in 7 districts of the Bundelkhand region are installed with e-PoS machines for the distribution of food grains to eligible beneficiaries after biometric authentication.

(c) & (d): Department of Food & Public Distribution (DFPD) allocates Coarse grains including Millets, named as Nutri-Cereals, under NFSA to States/UTs as per State's request in lieu of equal quantity of wheat/rice. DFPD has allocated 2.86 LMT & 0.193 LMT of millets in FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26 (as on 27.11.2025) respectively to Uttar Pradesh under NFSA. The district wise allocation is the responsibility of concerned State.

Further, pulses are not provided under PDS, however, pulses from the buffer maintained under Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) have been allocated, from time to time to States/UTs for their welfare schemes such as Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Mid Day Meal (MDM) as per availability and requirement.

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ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 525 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.12.2025 IN THE LOK SABHA

(in MTs)

April 2022 to March 2023		
District Name	Total Allotment of food grains	Total Distribution of food grains
Chitrakoot	55398.17	52373.96
Banda	95794.57	88730.743
Mahoba	47765.92	44701.375
Hamirpur	63178.83	57541.39
Jalaun	79513.74	73400.868
Jhansi	100078.715	93833.197
Lalitpur	63988.96	59611.054
<b>Total</b>	<b>505718.905</b>	<b>470192.587</b>
April 2023 to March 2024		
District Name	Total Allotment of food grains	Total Distribution of food grains
Chitrakoot	52971.656	50260.226
Banda	93884.168	87381.983
Mahoba	47337.054	42616.51
Hamirpur	61105.917	55957.447
Jalaun	77396.251	71054.332
Jhansi	96770.701	91589.005
Lalitpur	63910.035	59136.765
<b>Total</b>	<b>493375.782</b>	<b>457996.268</b>
April 2024 to March 2025		
District Name	Total Allotment of food grains	Total Distribution of food grains
Chitrakoot	52927.51	50569.612
Banda	93076.804	87703.849
Mahoba	47529.972	43352.157
Hamirpur	60352.592	55652.126
Jalaun	71498.41	65898.463
Jhansi	98714.289	93727.722
Lalitpur	63169.982	59633.827
<b>Total</b>	<b>487269.557</b>	<b>456537.756</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1486364.244</b>	<b>1384726.611</b>

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