

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:910
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2003
RICE TO TAMIL NADU
T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

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

- (a) the production of rice in the country and share of Tamil Nadu out of it during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have demanded additional allotment of three lakh tonnes of rice in view of the depleting stock level;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu had lifted almost all the quantity allotted to it under the Centrally sponsored schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S L MAHARIA)

(a): The production of rice in the Country and share of Tamil Nadu out of it during the last three years was as under:

(In lakh tonnes)

Production of Rice

Year All India Tamil Nadu % Share

1999-2000	896.83	75.32	8.40%
2000-2001	849.77	73.66	8.67%
2001-2002	930.85	68.73	7.38%

(b)&(c): The Government of Tamil Nadu recently requested for additional allocation of 6.00 lakh tonnes of rice for relief employment in the wake of drought. As against this request, the total quantity allocated to the State under the Special Component of Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) during 2003-04 is 3.25 lakh tonnes, which includes 1.00 lakh tonnes allocated on 2.7.2003.

(d)&(e): A statement showing allocation and offtake of foodgrains in respect of Tamil Nadu under various schemes during 2002-03 and 2003-04 is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) & (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.910 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25-07-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION AND OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAINS IN RESPECT OF TAMIL NADU UNDER THE PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND WELFARE SCHEMES.

(In `000 Tonnes)

2002-2003

ALLOCATION OFFTAKE

RICE WHEAT TOTAL RICE WHEAT TOTAL

1. TPDS	AAY	290.50	0.00	290.50	287.55	0.00	287.55
	BPL	1751.88	0.00	1751.88	1316.73	0.00	1316.73
	APL	3741.95	00.00	3841.95	0.00	21.27	21.27
	TOTAL	5784.33	100.00	5884.33	1604.29	21.27	1625.56
2.	ANNAPURNA	8.64	0.00	8.64	8.68	0.00	8.68
3.	MID DAY MEAL	108.03	0.00	108.03	78.79	0.00	78.79
4.	SGRY	384.99	0.00	384.99	342.56	0.00	342.56
5.	SPL. COMOPNENT OF SGRY	125.00	0.00	125.00	84.00	0.00	84.00
6.	SC/ST/OBC HOSTELS/ WELFARE INSTITUTIONS	91.15	0.00	91.15	25.57	0.00	25.57
7	NUTRITION PROG.	0.00	18.76	18.76	0.86#	13.58	14.44

NB: # This includes offtake against backlog quota.

2003-2004 (April-June, 2003)

ALLOCATION OFFTAKE

RICE WHEAT TOTAL RICE WHEAT TOTAL

1. TPDS	AAY	75.01	0.00	75.01	73.50	0.00	73.50
	BPL	435.59	0.00	435.59	353.99	0.00	353.99
	APL	917.00	30.00	947.00	33.62	6.44	40.07
	TOTAL	1427.59	30.00	1457.59	461.11	6.44	467.56
2.	MID DAY MEAL	110.59		110.59#	8.66		8.66
3.	SGRY	77.00		77.00	7.53		7.53
4.	SPL. COMOPNENT OF SGRY	325.00		325.00~	276.16		276.16
5.	SC/ST/OBC HOSTELS/ WELFARE INSTITUTIONS	87.12	0.00	87.12 #	0.00	0.00	0.00

NB: # Annual allocation
~ Allocation upto July 2003.