

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2654
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2003
NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of foodgrains supplied under the Centrally sponsored scheme for providing nutritional support to Primary Schools during each of the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of Students benefitted from the scheme, State-wise;
- (c) whether some cases of misuse of the scheme has come to the notice of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and corrective measures taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SIREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a)&(b): Statements showing allocation of foodgrains and number of students benefitted under Mid Day Meals scheme during 2001-02 & 2002-03 are enclosed at Annexure-I & II.

(c)&(d): With a view to check the misuse of foodgrains allocated under the scheme, monitoring of the scheme is done at village, district and state levels by the Village Education Committee, Committee headed by the District Collector and the Department concerned at State level respectively. Besides, Chief Secretaries of States and Administrators of Union Territories have been directed to constitute a Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary/Additional Secretary/Development Commissioner to oversee the implementation of the scheme. This apart, surprise checking is undertaken by the officers of the rank of Under Secretary and above of the Department of Elementary Education & Literacy during their visits to States on the implementation of scheme.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2654 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS & NUMBER OF STUDENTS BENEFITTED UNDER MID DAY MEALS SCHEMES DURING 2001-02.

(FIG. IN TONNES)

S.No.	STATES/UTS	STUDENTS	WHEAT	RICE	TOTAL
1	Andhra Pradesh	7758454	0.00	232753.62	232753.62
2	Arunachal Pradesh	143500	0.00	4305.00	4305.00
3	Assam	3057221	0.00	91716.63	91716.63
4	Bihar	7252547	170653.32	46923.09	217576.41
5	Chhatisgarh	2717758	0.00	81532.74	81532.74
6	Goa	80284	0.00	2408.52	2408.52
7	Gujarat	4856615	43709.54	43709.53	87419.07
8	Haryana	1617412	24248.20	24248.19	48496.39
9	Himachal Pradesh	668604	0.00	20058.12	20058.12
10	Jammu & Kashmir	716592	0.00	21497.76	21497.76
11	Jharkhand	2085571	5431.47	57135.66	62567.13
12	Karnataka	5585159	35699.85	120447.52	156147.37
13	Kerala	2334680	0.00	46693.60	46693.60
14	Madhya Pradesh	7482769	146257.12	44354.45	190611.57
15	Maharashtra	10125032	0.00	293757.03	293757.03
16	Manipur	279648	0.00	8389.44	8389.44
17	Meghalaya	419112	0.00	12573.36	12573.36
18	Mizoram	98239	0.00	2947.17	2947.17
19	Nagaland	159664	0.00	4789.92	4789.92

20 Orissa	4423250	0.00	99221.92	99221.92
21 Punjab	1659750	49792.50	0.00	49792.50
22 Rajasthan	6221663	186649.89	0.00	186649.89
23 Sikkim	80670	0.00	2420.10	2420.10
24 Tamil Nadu	5800543	0.00	116010.86	116010.86
25 Tripura	474655	0.00	14239.65	14239.65
26 Uttar Pradesh	15837747	313870.44	161261.97	475132.41
27 Uttarnchal	763093	1724.10	19212.80	20936.90
28 West Bengal	9581419	0.00	287442.57	287442.57
29 A & N Islands	38461	0.00	1153.83	1153.83
30 Chandigarh	18662	559.86	0.00	559.86
31 D.N. Haveli	25807	0.00	763.91	763.91
32 Daman & Diu	15124	0.00	452.46	452.46
33 Delhi	1010533	20210.66	0.00	20210.66
34 Lakshadweep@		0.00		
35 Pondicherry	62349	0.00	1246.98	1246.98

TOTAL 103452587 998806.95 1863668.40 2862475.35

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF US QUESTION NO. 2654 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08-08-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS & NUMBER OF STUDENTS BENEFITED UNDER MID DAY MEALS SCHEME DURING 2002-03.

S.No STATES/UTS STUDENTS WHEAT RICE TOTAL
BENEFITTED

1 ANDHRA PRADESH	7,456,254	223,687.62	223,687.62
2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH	166,637	4999.11	4,999.11
3 ASSAM	3,057,221	91716.63	91,716.63
4 BIHAR	8,095,780	185287.50	57585.90
5 CHHATISGARH	2,889,116	74545.37	74,545.37
6 GOA	68,878	2066.34	2,066.34
7 GUJARAT	3,259,341	32593.41	32593.41
8 HARYANA	1,538,006	23070.09	23070.09
9 HIMACHAL PRADESH	639,974	19199.22	19,199.22
10 JAMMU & KASHMIR	821,890	24656.70	24,656.70
11 JHARKHAND	2,254,066	4360.73	47435.48
12 KARNATAKA	5,621,960	10649.39	142915.24
13 KERALA	2,355,686	47113.72	47,113.72
14 MADHYA PRADESH	7,579,750	162837.32	49312.27
15 MAHARASHTRA	9,930,938	297928.14	297,928.14
16 MANIPUR	287,506	8,625.18	8,625.18
17 MEGHALAYA	434,702	13041.06	13,041.06
18 MIZORAM	93,608	2808.24	2,808.24
19 NAGALAND	159,664	4789.92	4,789.92
20 ORISSA	4,621,934	123762.01	123,762.01
21 PUNJAB	1,620,811	48624.33	48,624.33
22 RAJASTHAN	7,177,718	157909.79	157,909.79
23 SIKKIM	77,033	2310.99	2,310.99
24 TAMIL NADU	5,401,644	108032.88	108,032.88
25 TRIPURA	459,981	13799.43	13,799.43
26 UTTARNCHAL	821,507	3860.16	20785.05
27 UTTAR PRADESH	14,855,697	294566.07	151104.84
28 WEST BENGAL	9,764,181	292925.43	292,925.43
29 A & N ISLAND	35,886	1076.58	1,076.58
30 CHANDIGARH	41,720	1251.60	1,251.60
31 D & N HAVELI	26,004	780.12	780.12
32 DMAN & DIU	15,214	304.28	304.28
33 DELHI	1,010,919	20218.38	20,218.38
34 LAKSHADWEEP		0	
35 PONDICHERRY	62,349	1246.98	1,247

TOTAL 102,703,575 945,228.77 1,884,218.23 2,829,447.00