

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:14
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2003
ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS UNDER SGRY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of wheat and rice demanded and released to each District under Sampoom Gramin Rojgar Yojana during 2003-04 so far especially to drought affected districts;
- (b) whether there have been complaints of sub-standard foodgrains being supplied to States under the Yojana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;
- (d) whether the State Governments are expressing their inability to achieve their targets;
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to supply quality foodgrains under the Yojana;
- (f) the quantity of foodgrains proposed to be released during the remaining period of this year to different States; and
- (g) the number of mandays generated under the scheme so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 14 due for reply on 02.12.2003 regarding 'Allocation of foodgrains under the SGRY'.

(a) The Sampoomna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) has two Streams and is in operation in all the rural Districts of the Country. The Scheme is also allocation based. The allocation under the Scheme in terms of funds & foodgrains is distributed among the States/UTs and within the State/UT among the Districts on the basis of pre-determined criteria. During the year 2003-2004, 15.99 lakhs MTs foodgrains have been released to 548 districts under Stream-I and 15.59 lakhs MTs foodgrains to 521 districts under Stream-II of the SGRY as first instalment. Similarly, 0.54 lakhs MTs foodgrains have been released to 74 districts under Stream-I and 0.69 lakhs MTs foodgrains to 106 districts under Stream-II as second instalment.

(b) to (e) The Guidelines of the Scheme are very clear that foodgrains of poor quality should not be lifted from Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns. To ensure that foodgrains are not below FAQ, provision of joint sampling has also been made. No State Government has reported supply of sub-standard foodgrains under the Scheme.

(f) Out of total allocation of 50 lakhs MTs. of foodgrains, 32.81 lakhs MTs. foodgrains have been released so far during the current year. Balance of the allocation of foodgrains will be released to the concerned districts in the remaining part of the current year when they qualify for it.

(g) The Programme is fully operational from 1st April 2002. As reported by the State Governments and U.T. Administrations, the number of mandays generated State-wise so far under the Scheme is given in the Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in Reply to part (g) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 14 for answer on 2.12.2003

STATE-WISE MANDAYS GENERATED UNDER THE SAMPOORNA

S.No.	STATES/UTs	Total Mandays
1	2	3
1	ANDHRA PR.	547.84

2	ARUNACHAL PR.	17.65
3	ASSAM	607.35
4	BIHAR	574.80
5	CHATTISGARH	532.69
6	GOA	0.92
7	GUJARAT	320.84
8	HARYANA	140.80
9	HIMACHAL PRD.	33.20
10	J. & KASHMIR	51.49
11	JHARKHAND	325.84
12	KARNATAKA	769.61
13	KERALA	116.90
14	MADHYA PRD.	839.04
15	MAHARASHTRA	670.55
16	MANIPUR	15.41
17	MEGHALAYA	26.10
18	MIZORAM	16.93
19	NAGALAND	16.39
20	ORISSA	745.59
21	PUNJAB	43.88
22	RAJASTHAN	555.41
23	SIKKIM	6.28
24	TAMIL NADU	801.72
25	TRIPURA	161.30
26	UTTRANCHAL	80.83
27	UTTAR PRD.	1668.05
28	WEST BENGAL	566.41
29	A&N ISLANDS	0.36
30	D&N HAVELI	0.00
31	DAMAN & DIU	0.00
32	LAKSHADWEEP	0.10
33	PONDICHERY	4.38

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