

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:623
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2003
ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS AS RELIEF MEASURE
VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

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

- (a) the details of the quantum of foodgrains allocated by the Union Government to various State Governments as relief measures to deal with the drought/flood situation during the last year and as on date;
- (b) whether the Government have provided foodgrains to foreign countries as humanitarian aid during the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): A statement is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): A statement is enclosed at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.623 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 05-12-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA

ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS MADE BY THE UNION GOVERNMENT TO VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENT AS RELIEF MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE DROUGHT/FLOOD SITUATION DURING 2002-03 AND 2003-04:

Quantity in lakh tonnes

Sl.No. State 2002-03 2003-04(as on date)

1. Andhra Pradesh	20.00	13.20
2. Bihar	0.25	-
3. Chhattisgarh	3.29	2.38
4. Gujarat	1.48	1.58
5. Haryana	0.25	-
6. Himachal Pradesh	0.85	-
7. Jharkhand	0.40	-
8. Karnataka	5.30	3.55
9. Kerala	0.52	-
10. Madhya Pradesh	4.17	4.74
11. Maharashtra	1.16	1.66
12. Orissa	4.00	5.22
13. Rajasthan	18.98	13.06
14. Tamil Nadu	1.25	3.75
15. Uttar Pradesh	2.00	-
16. Uttranchal	0.50	-
Total	64.40	49.14

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.623 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 05-12-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA

FOODGRAINS PROVIDED TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AS HUMANITARIAN AID DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS:

Sl.No. Country Food Aid Quantity Date

1. Sri Lanka	3,00,000 MTs of(wheat)	Agreement signed on 03.07.2002.
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2. Cambodia 10,200 MTs of (rice) Donation of Rice as humanitarian assistance through STC vide MEA letter dated 13.09.2002.
3. Armenia 750 tonnes of wheat and 250 tonnes of rice (at export price) Instructions issued to FCI dated 18.01.2002.
4. Afghanistan Committed assistance of 1 million tonnes of wheat. Supplied in the form of fortified Biscuits.

(a) 1stTranche-9526 MTs of fortified biscuits supplied.

(b) 2nd Tranche-7496 MTs of fortified biscuits. MEA letter dated 29.11.2001.
5. Zambia 2250 MT of rice at export price. MEA letter dated 13.01.2003.
6. Ethiopia 10,000 MTs of wheat MEA letter dated 27.01.2003.
- 7 Tajikistan Wheat -4536.50 MT
Rice-1376 MT through
STC. MEA letter dated 09.04.2002.
8. Cambodia Release of 10,200 MT of rice through STC. MEA letter dated 13.09.2002
9. Dji Bouti Wheat-2500MTRice-1912 MT. Date Not available.
10. Ivory Coast Rice-5100MT Date Not available.
11. Zimbabwe Rice 45300 MT Date Not available
12. Myanmar Wheat-10,000MT MEA letter dated 14.07.2003