

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1776  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2003  
WELFARE SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of welfare schemes run by the Government for which food Corporation of India (FCI) is supplying foodgrains either free or at highly subsidised rates;
- (b) the scheme-wise quantity of foodgrains supplied during the last three years;
- (c) whether certain States are not lifting the foodgrains allotted to them under various welfare schemes; and
- (d) if so, the fresh steps taken by the Government to clear very old stock of foodgrains from FCI godowns?

**Answer**

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

(a): No foodgrains is supplied free of cost by the FCI under any Welfare Scheme. However, foodgrains at subsidized rates are supplied by FCI under the following Welfare Schemes:

1. Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS)
2. Mid-Day-Meal (MDM)
3. Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP)
4. SC/ST/OBC Hostels
5. Annapurna
6. Nutritional Programme for Adolescent Girls

(b)&(c): A statement showing scheme-wise allocation and offtake of foodgrains for the last three years (2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04) is annexed.

(d): Instructions have been issued to the FCI to dispose of stocks of foodgrains more than three years old immediately. Prices of old wheat stocks have been fixed comparatively at lower levels under the Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) OMSS (D) so as to enhance off-take of old wheat from the FCI. Besides, the State Agencies of Punjab and Haryana have also been allowed to dispose of the stocks of wheat more than 3 years old under the OMSS (D) themselves.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1776 DUE FOR ANSWER 12.12.2003 IN THE LOK SABHA

Statement showing allocation and offtake of foodgrains during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 under TPDS and Welfare Schemes.

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Name of the Scheme	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
Mid-Day-Meal	28.63	20.76	28.24	21.20	26.79	9.09
WBNP	2.55	1.35	4.74	2.82	4.03	1.05
SC/ST/OBC/Hostels	1.96	0.83	11.11	1.44	11.42	0.71
Annapurna	1.62	0.93	0.78	1.15#	1.23	0.38
TPDS	300.08	135.67	743.28	198.56	414.93	121.00
Total	334.84	159.54	788.15	225.17	458.40	132.23

# Include backlog quota of 2001-02.