

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:191
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2000
ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS UNDER PDS TO STATES
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

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

- (a) whether a number of States have failed to lift the sizeable quantity of foodgrains allotted under Public Distribution System;
- (b) if so, the extent to which the different States, especially Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Assam and Bihar have failed to lift their allotted quota of foodgrains during 1997-98 onwards;
- (c) the reasons for not lifting the allotted quantity of foodgrains;
- (d) whether in some cases the prices of PDS items are higher than the market price;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) & (f) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c),(d),(e) & (f) OF THE STARRED QUESTION 191 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 4-8-2000.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Statements showing the quantities of rice and wheat allotted to the States/UTs under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) , the quantities lifted and the quantities remaining unlifted by them during the financial year 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (April-June,2000) are enclosed (Annexure-I-IV).

(c): The lifting of foodgrains (rice and wheat) allotted under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) depends upon various factors viz; open market availability; parity between TPDS and open market prices; and buying capacity of consumers etc.

(d) & (e): Though the Central Issue Prices (CIP) of foodgrains being distributed under PDS were hiked on 1-4-2000, in the recent past, the prices are still lower than the open market prices especially for the people living below poverty line (BPL). However, the subsidy is now targeted towards the BPL population in the country.

(f): The Government keeps constant watch on the situation. The CIPs of both rice and wheat for BPL and APL categories have been reduced from 25.7.2000.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF STARRED QUESTION 191 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOKSABHA C 4-8-2000

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE QUANTITIES OF FOODGRAINS (RICE AND WHEAT) ALOTTED , LIFTEQ QUANTITIES OF RICE AND WHEAT REMAINING UNLIFTED UNDER TARGETD PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DURING APRIL 1997 TO MARCH, 1998 (PROVISIONAL)

(IN `000 TONNES)

S. STATES/UTs R I C E W H E A T
No.

ALLOTTED LIFTED UNLIFTED ALLOTTED LIFTED UNLIFTED

1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2309	2000.07	308.93	183	125.29	57.71
2	ZARUNACHAL PRADESH	107.86	89.31	18.55	7.11	5.76	1.35
3	ASSAM	590.85	438.31	152.54	323.08	193.94	129.14
4	BIHAR	489.8	156.31	333.49	788.4	513.74	274.66
5	DELHI	174.3	100.34	73.96	661.47	532.02	129.45
6	GOA	76.8	51.95	24.85	32.3	27.1	5.2
7	GUJARAT	308	178.75	129.25	741.65	519.31	222.34
8	HARYANA	5	4.1	0.9	178.55	98.44	80.11
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	134.99	90.07	44.92	131.02	115.66	15.36
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	430.76	296.56	134.2	290.59	167.74	122.85
11	KARNATAKA	1024.52	833.94	190.58	260	248.84	11.16
12	KERALA	1827.36	1607.38	219.98	389.04	370.93	18.11
13	MADHYA PRADESH	463.5	297.27	166.23	584.9	308.91	275.99
14	MAHARASHTRA	678.4	562.37	116.03	1251.8	987.43	264.37
15	MANIPUR	101.4	45.19	56.21	25.66	27.61	-1.95
16	MEGHALAYA	199.28	152.89	46.39	26.54	28.7	-2.16
17	MIZORAM	106.21	95.05	11.16	16.94	17.7	-0.76
18	NAGALAND	108.97	92.22	16.75	28.73	29.24	-0.51
19	ORISSA	715.4	550.84	164.56	299	207.19	91.81
20	PUNJAB	12.6	1.82	10.78	91.3	14.18	77.12
21	RAJASTHAN	56.86	4.17	52.69	901.3	451.44	449.86
22	SIKKIM	77.38	52.05	25.33	5.68	5.32	0.36
23	TAMIL NADU	1359.71	1261.92	97.79	244.6	124.48	120.12
24	TRIPURA	167.33	153.49	13.84	17.96	14.49	3.47
25	UTTAR PRADESH	521.59	320.98	200.61	1214.82	867.2	347.62
26	WEST BENGAL	536.9	315.98	220.92	1193.2	927.66	265.54
27	A & N ISLANDS	30	0.2	29.8	9	0.1	8.9
28	CHANDIGARH	2.94	2.08	0.86	17.58	5.27	12.31
29	D & N HAVELI	4.95	2.78	2.17	1.98	1.32	0.66
30	DAMAN & DIU	4.38	3.34	1.04	1.5	0.69	0.81
31	LAKSHADWEEP	8.7	3.11	5.59	0.5	0.89	-0.39
32	PONDICHERY	20.14	0	20.14	4.82	0	4.82

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S. No.	STATES/UTs	R I C E			W H E A T		
		ALLOTTED	LIFTED	UNLIFTED	ALLOTTED	LIFTED	UNLIFTED

1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2350.4	2116.28	234.122	137	123.83	13.168
2	ZARUNACHAL PRADESH	109.2	94.19	15.007	7.2	5.75	1.45
3	ASSAM	620	555.05	64.95	363.6	311.87	51.733
4	BIHAR	507.36	235.78	271.582	831.04	714.31	116.727
5	DELHI	164.68	112.68	52	694.8	560.15	134.649
6	GOA	75.96	59.97	15.993	33.72	31.14	2.584
7	GUJARAT	356	251.36	104.638	494	403.54	90.457
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	156.6	75.37	81.233
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	144.87	93.98	50.887	139.7	126.55	13.144
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	386.53	318.27	68.262	364.55	138.2	226.344
11	KARNATAKA	940	888.06	51.942	300	279.76	20.242

12KERALA	1788.84	1625.88	162.964	452.64	433.03	19.614
13MADHYA PRADESH	417.2	305.97	111.226	503.88	319.82	184.065
14MAHARASHTRA	722.48	666.08	56.397	1178.16	1093.65	84.514
15MANIPUR	122.52	42.96	79.565	32.6	30.98	1.618
16MEGHALAYA	209.58	182.36	27.212	29.52	29.58	-0.058
17MIZORAM	125.08	123.15	1.927	24.06	23.73	0.327
18NAGALAND	125.8	114.79	11.01	38.06	37.65	0.414
19ORISSA	656.98	575.79	81.187	435	401.86	33.137
20PUNJAB	11.52	0.78	10.74	61.56	8.34	53.224
21RAJASTHAN	47.47	5.43	42.039	839.56	449.09	390.468
22SIKKIM	87.72	63.02	24.705	10.68	8.49	2.195
23TAMIL NADU		1310.76	1282.72	28.037	360	228.85 131.151
24TRIPURA	200	182.9	17.098	21.6	17.58	4.018
25UTTAR PRADESH	632.4	462.5	169.904	1319.04	1002.94	316.099
26WEST BENGAL	567.25	249.71	317.54	1047.35	959.64	87.714
27A & N ISLANDS	30	0	30	7.5	0.02	7.477
28CHANDIGARH	3.6	1.73	1.874	21.6	4.64	16.963
29D & N HAVELI	6.6	3.76	2.842	3	2.01	0.99
30DAMAN & DIU	7.2	1.45	5.747	2.4	0.74	1.657
31LAKSHADWEEP	3.15	2.62	0.53	0.25	0.27	-0.019
32PONDICHERY	26	1.65	24.353	9	0.15	8.854

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No. ALLOTTED LIFTED UNLIFTED ALLOTTED LIFTED UNLIFTED

1ANDHRA PRADESH	2300.4	2282.454	17.946	141	99.208	41.792
2ARUNACHAL PRADESH		109.2	101.442	7.758	7.8	5.331 2.469
3ASSAM	670	529.183	140.817	213.9	219.155	-5.255
4BIHAR	507.36	236.54	270.82	861.04	679.827	181.213
5DELHI	154.68	75.462	79.218	724.8	53.849	670.951
6GOA	75.96	45.308	30.652	33.72	11.775	21.945
7GUJARAT	292.5	165.578	126.922	739.5	292.506	446.994
8HARYANA	0	0	156.6	53.298	103.302	
9HIMACHAL PRADESH	146.76	64.694	82.066	142.44	54.949	87.491
10JAMMU & KASHMIR	433.266	332.38	100.886	364.548	45.166	319.382
11KARNATAKA	900	793.896	106.104	420	229.929	190.071
12KERALA	1743.84	1265.904	477.936	452.64	235.909	216.731
13MADHYA PRADESH	412.2	315.728	96.472	503.88	70.678	433.202
14MAHARASHTRA	762.48	675.568	86.912	1208.16	1074.253	133.907
15MANIPUR	125	46.226	78.774	23.22	1.414	21.806
16MEGHALAYA	207.576	192.096	15.48	14.46	15.124	-0.664
17MIZORAM	125.076	88.511	36.565	14.08	14.797	-0.717
18NAGALAND	125.1	113.559	11.541	23.49	19.457	4.033
19ORISSA	1169.855	856.824	313.031	420	168.18	251.82
20PUNJAB	11.52	1.981	9.539	61.56	5.644	55.916
21RAJASTHAN	15.86	2.704	13.156	633.22	241.01	392.21
22SIKKIM	87.72	70.013	17.707	2.09	1.398	0.692
23TAMIL NADU		1814.76	1804.269	10.491	360	164.387 195.613
24TRIPURA	197.5	150.484	47.016	17.16	7.421	9.739
25UTTAR PRADESH	739.7	363.715	375.985	1529.44	336.453	1192.987
26WEST BENGAL	518.6	199.501	319.099	1061.1	744.277	316.823
27A & N ISLANDS	30	25.957	4.0439	9.000	7.485	1.515
28CHANDIGARH	3.6	0.026	3.574	21.6	0	21.6
29D & N HAVELI	6.6	1.376	5.224	3	0.357	2.643
30DAMAN & DIU	7.2	0.79	6.41	2.4	0.029	2.371
31LAKSHADWEEP	6.3	7.298	-0.998	0.504	0.202	0.302

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S. STATES/UTs R I C E W H E A T
No. ALOTTED LIFTED UNLIFTED ALOTTED LIFTED UNLIFTED

1ANDHRA PRADESH	1088.04	438.056	649.984	24	2.809	21.191
2ARUNACHAL PRADESH	21.78	12.096	9.684	2.01	0.259	1.751
3ASSAM	212.18	96.682	115.498	30.9	0.39	30.51
4BIHAR	229.92	48.543	181.377	344.88	108.051	236.829
5DELHI	40.83	0.926	39.904	127.92	0.083	127.837
6GOA	12.27	7.381	4.889	5.79	1.272	4.518
7GUJARAT	229.682	31.891	197.791	352.023	87.256	264.767
8HARYANA	0 0 0	46.14	11.767	34.373		
9HIMACHAL PRADESH	15.69	0.238	15.452	35.16	4.173	30.987
10JAMMU & KASHMIR	65.73	12.595	53.135	30.96	10.047	20.913
11KARNATAKA	335	231.521	103.479	82.25	58.856	23.394
12KERALA	435.96	137.74	298.22	113.16	12.546	100.614
13MADHYA PRADESH	175.05	109.527	65.523	213.99	27.894	186.096
14MAHARASHTRA	194.1	84.966	109.134	359.94	132.74	227.2
15MANIPUR	16.38	6.711	9.669	5.13	0	5.13
16MEGHALAYA	56.184	9.015	47.169	3	0.094	2.906
17MIZORAM	23.61	23.244	0.366	3.03	0.896	2.134
18NAGALAND	30.51	4.331	26.179	5.76	1.121	4.639
19ORISSA	331.062	180.923	150.139	90	22.681	67.319
20PUNJAB	4.92	0.028	4.892	26.25	0.655	25.595
21RAJASTHAN	21.413	0.241	21.172	560.629	77.937	482.692
22SIKKIM	22.95	2.559	20.391	0.3	0.35	-0.05
23TAMIL NADU		390.06	319.999	70.061	0	0.759 -0.759
24TRIPURA	41.22	18.147	23.073	3.84	0	3.84
25UTTAR PRADESH	222.6	0	222.6	450.51	0.05	450.46
26WEST BENGAL	164.61	18.11	146.5	336	109.328	226.672
27A & N ISLANDS	7.95	0.693	7.257	2.46	1.147	1.313
28CHANDIGARH	0.63	0	0.63	3.87	0	3.87
29D & N HAVELI	1.26	0.719	0.541	0.33	0.12	0.21
30DAMAN & DIU	0.45	0.09	0.36	0.18	0.006	0.174
31LAKSHADWEEP	1.635	0	1.635	0.126	0.006	0.12
32PONDICHERY	7.77	2.105	5.665	1.56	0.717	0.843

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