

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1813
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2005
ANNAPURNA YOJANA
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar;Rijju Shri Kiren

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

- (a) the details regarding allocation and off-take of foodgrains under Annapurna Yojana during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for lower off-take in Bihar under the said scheme;
- (c) the details regarding quantity of foodgrains allocated to each family under the said scheme, State-wise;
- (d) whether this quantity is proposed to be enhanced;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be implemented;
- (f) the number of people being benefited under the said scheme;
- (g) whether the number of beneficiaries is proposed to be enhanced; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Statements showing State-wise allocation & off-take of foodgrains for implementing Annapurna Yojana for the last three years is at Annexure-A.

(b): In the State of Bihar, during 2003-04, a quantity of 15,480 tonnes of foodgrains was lifted against an allocation of 19,990 tonnes. During 2004-05 the total off-take of foodgrains was 15,180 tonnes against an allocation of 20,000 tonnes. In 2005-06 the Government of Bihar has lifted 8,090 tonnes (upto October, 2005) of foodgrains against an allocation of 20,000 tonnes. Implementation of the scheme & off-take of foodgrains is the responsibility of the State Government under the State Plan.

(c): Under the Annapurna Scheme 10 kg. of foodgrains per person per month are supplied free of cost to indigent senior citizen of 65 years of age or above.

(d), (e), (f), (g) & (h): The Annapurana Scheme was launched by Ministry of Rural Development in 2000-01. From 2002-03, it has been transferred to State Plan alongwith the National Social Assistance Programme comprising the National Old Age Pension Scheme & National Family Benefit Scheme. The funds for the transferred scheme are being released by Ministry of Finance as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the State Plan. The States have the requisite flexibility in the choice of beneficiaries. The State can also increase the number of beneficiaries but the additional funds needed for such enhancement are to be supplemented by the State Government. The number of people being benefited under the scheme is approximately 12 lakh in the country.

ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1813 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 5.12.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION AND OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAINS UNDER ANNAPURNA SCHEME DURING THE YEAR 2005-2006.

(Fig. in `000` tonnes)

S.N. STATE/UT ALLOCATION OFFTAKE (upto oct., 05)

	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL
1 ANDHRA PRADESH	11.18	0.00	11.18	6.51	0.00	6.51

2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.57	0.00	0.57	0.11	0.00	0.11
3	ASSAM	8.27	0.00	8.27	0.66	0.00	0.66
4	BIHAR	8.00	12.00	20.00	3.15	4.94	8.09
5	CHHATTISGARH	3.20	0.00	3.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	DELHI	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	GOA	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	GUJARAT	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.05	0.51	0.56
9	HARYANA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.77	0.00	0.77	0.21	0.00	0.21
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1.23	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	JHARKHAND	6.59	0.00	6.59	2.30	0.00	2.30
13	KARNATAKA	8.16	0.00	8.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	KERALA	3.72	0.00	3.72	2.04	0.00	2.04
15	MADHYA PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	MAHARASHTRA	5.40	9.00	14.40	3.33	5.44	8.77
17	MANIPUR	1.03	0.00	1.03	0.86	0.00	0.86
18	MEGHALAYA	1.11	0.00	1.11	0.56	0.00	0.56
19	MIZORAM	0.31	0.00	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.31
20	NAGALAND	0.81	0.00	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	ORISSA	7.78	0.00	7.78	4.50	0.00	4.50
22	PUNJAB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	RAJASTHAN	0.00	12.64	12.64	0.00	6.91	6.91
24	SIKKIM	0.30	0.00	0.30	0.21	0.00	0.21
25	TAMIL NADU	8.64	0.00	8.64	3.68	0.00	3.68
26	TRIPURA	1.78	0.00	1.78	0.90	0.00	0.90
27	UTTAR PRADESH	0.00	42.00	42.00	0.00	25.48	25.48
28	UTTRANCHAL	1.26	0.00	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	WEST BENGAL	9.60	0.00	9.60	4.90	0.00	4.90
30	A & N ISLANDS	0.06	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.06
31	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	D&N HAVELI	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	DAMAN & DIU	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	LAKHSHDWEEP	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	PONDICHERY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOTAL 89.93 76.72 166.65 34.34 43.28 77.62

Note : Annual Allotment

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STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION AND OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAINS UNDER ANNA PURNA SCHEME DURING 2004-2005.

(Fig. in `000` tonnes)

ANNUAL ALLOCATION OFFTAKE

S.N.	STATE	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	11.18	0.00	11.18	10.14	0.00	10.14
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.57	0.00	0.57	0.45	0.00	0.45
3	ASSAM	8.27	0.00	8.27	3.28	0.00	3.28
4	BIHAR	8.00	12.00	20.00	6.29	8.89	15.18
5	CHHATTISGARH	3.20	0.00	3.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	DELHI	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	GOA	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	GUJARAT	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.08	0.53	0.61
9	HARYANA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.76	0.00	0.76	0.52	0.00	0.52
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1.23	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	JHARKHAND	6.59	0.00	6.59	6.43	0.14	6.57
13	KARNATAKA	8.16	0.00	8.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	KERALA	3.71	0.00	3.71	2.72	0.00	2.72
15	MADHYA PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	MAHARASHTRA	5.40	9.00	14.40	6.27	6.43	12.70
17	MANIPUR	1.03	0.00	1.03	0.15	0.00	0.15
18	MEGHALAYA	1.11	0.00	1.11	1.67	0.00	1.67
19	MIZORAM	0.31	0.00	0.31	0.49	0.00	0.49
20	NAGALAND	0.80	0.00	0.80	0.81	0.00	0.81

21	ORISSA	7.78	0.00	7.78	7.62	0.00	7.62
22	PUNJAB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.28
23	RAJASTHAN	0.00	12.64	12.64	0.00	12.26	12.26
24	SIKKIM	0.30	0.00	0.30	0.15	0.00	0.15
25	TAMIL NADU	8.64	0.00	8.64	8.64	0.00	8.64
26	TRIPURA	1.78	0.00	1.78	1.78	0.00	1.78
27	UTTAR PRADESH	0.00	42.00	42.00	0.00	39.62	39.62
28	UTTRANCHAL	1.26	0.00	1.26	1.02	0.00	1.02
29	WEST BENGAL	9.60	0.00	9.60	5.71	0.00	5.71
30	A & N ISLANDS	0.06	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	D&N HAVELI	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	DAMAN & DIU	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	LAKHSHDWEEP	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	PONDICHERRY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

GRAND TOTAL 89.89 76.72 166.61 64.22 68.15 132.37

Note: Based on information received from FCI on 5.5.2005.

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STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION AND OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAINS UNDER ANNA PURNA SCHEME DURING 2003-2004.

(Fig. in `000` tonnes)

ANNUAL ALLOCATION OFFTAKE

STATE	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL	
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	11.18	0.00	11.18	9.46	0.00	9.46
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.57	0.00	0.57	0.12	0.00	0.12
3	ASSAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	BIHAR	8.00	11.99	19.99	6.18	9.30	15.48
5	CHHATTISGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	DELHI	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	GOA	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.06	0.00	0.06
8	GUJARAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	HARYANA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.99	1.99
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.77	0.00	0.77	0.72	0.00	0.72
11	J & K	1.22	0.00	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	JHARKHAND	6.59	0.00	6.59	7.19	0.00	7.19
13	KARNATAKA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	KERALA	3.72	0.00	3.72	3.72	0.00	3.72
15	MADHYA PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93	0.00	0.93
16	MAHARAHSTRA	3.60	0.00	3.60	4.52	0.00	4.52
17	MANIPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00-
18	MEGHALAYA	1.11	0.00	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	MIZORAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	NAGALAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	ORISSA	7.78	0.00	7.78	6.24	0.00	6.24
22	PUNJAB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.86	1.86
23	RAJASTHAN	0.00	12.64	12.64	0.00	12.35	12.35
24	SIKKIM	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02
25	TAMIL NADU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	TRIPURA	1.78	0.00	1.78	1.79	0.00	1.79
27	UTTAR PRADESH	0.00	42.00	42.00	0.00	38.26	38.26
28	UTTRANCHAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	WEST BENGAL	9.60	0.00	9.60	4.07	0.00	4.07
30	A & N ISLANDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	D&N HAVELI	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.04
33	DAMAN & DIU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	LAKHSHDWEEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	PONDICHERRY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

GRAND TOTAL 56.06 66.95 123.01 45.06 63.76 108.82

