

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1551
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2006
REDUCTION IN FOODGRAIN QUOTA
Rawat Prof. Rasa Singh

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

- (a) the details of the foodgrains released to Rajasthan for distribution to Above Poverty Line (APL) and Below Poverty Line (BPL) categories separately under Public Distribution System (PDS) during the last three years;
- (b) whether any reduction has been made in the quota released to Rajasthan under the said scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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) The details of foodgrains allocated to Rajasthan for distribution to APL and BPL including Antyodaya Anna Yojna (AAY) categories, under TPDS, during last three years, are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): No Sir. The ratio of Wheat and Rice in the allocation for BPL (excluding AAY) and APL families has been streamlined w.e.f. August, 2005 keeping in view the food habits of each State/UT. In the case of Rajasthan which is a Wheat eating State, the ratio of Wheat and Rice has been revised to 70:30 with effect from 1st August 2005. There has, however, been no change in the total allocation of foodgrains. The present monthly allocation of foodgrains to Rajasthan is as follows:

(in tonnes)
Foodgrain AAY BPL APL Total

Wheat	31145	37513	161219	229877
Rice	350	5512	69094	74956
Maize	10565	10565		
Total	31495	53590	230313	315398

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1551 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 06.03.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION AND OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAINS FOR BPL AND APL FAMILIES DURING LAST THREE YEARS IN RESPECT OF RAJASTHAN

(in lakh tonnes)
YEAR BPL (including AAY) APL
Allocation Offtake Allocation Offtake

2003-04	9.61	7.90	27.64	1.11
2004-05	9.61	8.82	27.64	3.02
2005-06	8.00	6.22	23.03	1.62

(upto Jan. 06)