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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2940
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2023

ISSUANCE OF BPL CARDS

†2940. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the eligible beneficiaries has not been provided BPL cards in Uttar Pradesh especially in Shravasti Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) if so, the district-wise details thereof including Uttar Pradesh especially Shravasti Parliamentary Constituency;
- (c) the number of new BPL cards issued by the Government in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years; and
- (d) the number of new BPL cards likely to be issued in Uttar Pradesh during the current year and the coming year?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (d): The coverage of beneficiaries for receiving highly subsidized foodgrains through Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) has been de-linked from the erstwhile poverty estimates (Above Poverty Line/Below Poverty Line) and has been linked to the population estimates under two categories namely Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority Households (PHH) only.
