

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2827
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2023**

LEAKAGES AND CORRUPTION IN PDS

2827. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the details of measures initiated by the Government to mitigate leakages and corruption in PDS in the last five years;**
- (b) whether the Government has been able to identify duplicate/fake ration cards or cases of impersonation;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (d) whether any action has been taken against people involved in irregularities and corruption in PDS; and**
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?**

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

(a) to (c): With a view to address challenges such as leakages and corruption of foodgrains, inclusion/exclusion errors, duplicate ration cards, Government has implemented a scheme on "End-to-End Computerization of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) Operations". The scheme comprises digitization of ration cards/beneficiary and other databases, online allocation, computerization of supply-chain management, setting up of transparency portal and grievance redressal mechanisms. Besides, Central Govt. has also asked States/UTs to install electronic Point of Sale (ePoS) device in all the Fair Price Shops (FPSs) for authentication of beneficiaries and electronic capturing of transactions. So far, around 5.41 lakh FPSs out of 5.43 lakh have been automated across the country by installing ePoS devices for Aadhaar authenticated distribution. As a result of use of technology in PDS operations, the State/UT Governments are able to delete/cancel a total of 2.09 Crore duplicate ration cards during 2018-2022. State-wise report of deleted/cancelled ration cards last five years is at Annexure-I.

Besides proper monitoring and maintaining transparency in PDS operations in all States/UTs, this Department has developed a national portals i.e. annavitran.nic.in for monitoring of foodgrains distribution, and nfsa.gov.in for monitoring of other PDS operations.

(d) & (e): Statement showing results of action taken by the State/ UT Governments under relevant clause of the TPDS (Control) Order, 2015, upto 30.06.2023 is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2827 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise report of deleted/cancelled ration cards last five years 2018 to 2022

S. No.	State/UT	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	65,622
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	1,163
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	Assam	1,90,073
5.	Bihar	8,41,106
6.	Chandigarh	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	6,08,260
8.	DNH and Daman & Diu	17,573
9.	Delhi	2,59,240
10.	Goa	3,607
11.	Gujarat	5,37,847
12.	Haryana	2,91,926
13.	Himachal Pradesh	64,139
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	69,319
15.	Jharkhand	2,07,961
16.	Karnataka	2,57,298
17.	Kerala	1,62,843
18.	Ladakh	614
19.	Lakshadweep	51
20.	Madhya Pradesh	14,46,603
21.	Maharashtra	21,03,704
22.	Manipur	81,814
23.	Meghalaya	13,199
24.	Mizoram	3,343
25.	Nagaland	33,579
26.	Odisha	0
27.	Puducherry	9,238
28.	Punjab	3,12,145
29.	Rajasthan	7,95,816
30.	Sikkim	15,980
31.	Tamil Nadu	3,14,242
32.	Telangana	55,939
33.	Tripura	22,956
34.	Uttar Pradesh	1,09,74,688
35.	Uttarakhand	3,33,199
36.	West Bengal	8,07,029
	Grand Total	2,09,02,116

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) & (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2827 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.****(Compilation of information received from States/UTs by 30.06.2023)**

Statement showing results of action taken by the State/UT Governments under relevant clauses of the PDS/TPDS (Control) Orders from January 2015 to June, 2023.

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Year	Number of Inspections	Number of raids conducted	Number of persons arrested/prosecuted convicted	Number of FPS Licenses suspended/Cancelled/Show cause notices issued/FIR Lodged
1	Andhra Pradesh	2015	11803	2072	53	2534
		2016	2889	832	*	*
		2017	25519	9774	8	811
		2018	27189	10831	13	576
		2019	2616	1160	51	849
		2020	4378	1653	66	438
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2015	*	*	*	*
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
3	Assam	2015	1352	849	*	124
		2016	772	272	*	36
		2017	902	441	4	76
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	3497	1197	*	82
		2020	*	*	*	*
		2022	1917	130	*	17
4	Bihar	2015	*	*	*	*
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*

5	Chhattisgarh	2015	4811	561	*	149
		2016	6050	647	2	122
		2017	5702	443	31	225
		2018	6658	1161	4	60
		2019	6144	934	*	50
		2020	2453	390	7	12
		2021	*	*	*	*
		2022	*	*	*	2
6	Delhi	2015	1381	149	8	755
		2016	2026	14	7	741
		2017	390	60	*	24
		2018	6534	66	1	522
		2019	9013	93	0	220
		2020	9425	109	1	276
		2021	9854	111	0	337
		2022	6872	56	0	156
7	Goa	2015	145	3	*	25
		2016	985	15	*	83
		2017	1088	18	*	182
		2018	385	35	*	21
		2019	341	*	*	5
		2020	1190	*	*	208
		2021	*	*	*	*
		2022	*	*	*	*
		2023	390	85	*	6
8	Gujarat	2015	6958	*	11	284
		2016	5959	*	3	370
		2017	5704	*	1	197
		2018	7802	*	33	221
		2019	5563	*	2	280
		2020	4374	*	*	97
		2021	3283	*	*	69
		2022	9557	*	*	103

9	Haryana	2015	*	*	*	*
		2016	1481	105	4	919
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
10	Himachal	2015	3138	*	*	325
		2016	4322	*	*	1026
		2017	10983	*	*	523
		2018	16975	*	*	1017
		2019	15301	*	*	699
		2020	9767	-	-	1005
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2015	*	*	*	*
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
12	Jharkhand	2015	417	4	9	66
		2016	438	18	32	107
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
13	Karnataka	2015	61078	614	145	520
		2016	29620	372	33	202
		2017	11516	207	8	296
		2018	11622	198	4	149
		2019	14410	322	62	181
		2020	*	*	*	*

14	Kerala	2015	78505	18269	33	108
		2016	93502	24646	8	136
		2017	55781	4579	5	215
		2018	34538	2088	1	3139
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
15	Madhya Pradesh	2015	32108	1008	162	657
		2016	32978	1156	166	699
		2017	36776	1195	260	713
		2018	37442	1207	177	847
		2019	38296	1408	200	1223
		2020	32822	1328	216	1255
16	Maharashtra	2015	86979	*	200	792
		2016	97067	*	177	818
		2017	43394	*	80	257
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
17	Manipur	2015	54	20	*	*
		2016	6	3	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*

18	Meghalaya	2015	546	13	*	*
		2016 (April to August 2016)	222	1	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
		2021	2573	12	*	*
		2022	525	6	*	*
19	Mizoram	2015	166	103	2	*
		2016	124	68	*	*
		2017	108	49	*	*
		2018	91	43	*	*
		2019	100	216	*	*
		2020	90	19	*	*
20	Nagaland	2015	221	*	*	*
		2016	76	12	3	2
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
21	Odisha	2015	9200	10325	*	553
		2016	8350	8634	*	152
		2017	12899	3402	1	215
		2018	22481	178	*	206
		2019	20343	197	*	242
		2020	*	20540	6	116
		2021	22557	250	*	130
		2022	15160	312	3	138

22	Punjab	2015	57422	1453	2	1451
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
23	Rajasthan	2015	16895	1895	763	5272
		2016	24293	2183	668	7733
		2017	16299	1636	320	8601
		2018	15112	910	354	2484
		2019	19462	1542	309	4381
		2020	22537	876	791	3029
		2021	*	*	*	*
		2022	143750	15245	5778	36087
24	Sikkim	2015	260	28	*	*
		2016	475	65	*	*
		2017	616	24	*	*
		2018	1339	28	*	*
		2019	2688	44	*	*
		2020	1987	30	*	*
		2021	2038	18	*	*
		2022	839	15	*	*
		2023	*	*	*	*
25	Tamil Nadu तमिलनाडु	2015	180520	7700	25	*
		2016	194599	21337	10251	*
		2017	119481	14709	6787	*
		2018	44702	4732	1717	*
		2019	84432	10379	4373	*
		2020	54247	4930	1322	*
		2021	45280	4954	2480	*
		2022	236512	17430	12041	*

26	Telangana	2015	*	*	*	*
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	34231	13485	729	4849
		2020	15056	8352	1429	1118
		2021	18278	6471	2042	1327
		2022	10559	2246	815	557
		2023	5626	1179	2	67
27	Tripura	2015	11249	363	2	340
		2016	11436	503	0	385
		2017	10795	377	0	243
		2018	8665	446	0	290
		2019	12984	465	0	406
		2020	11097	1123	8	581
		2021	1480	77	2	87
28	Uttarakhand	2015	*	*	*	*
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
29	Uttar Pradesh	2015	45376	*	1009	6665
		2016	62322	6961	887	6545
		2017	29804	3141	557	2461
		2018 (April 18 – March,19)	138302	*	3385	9419
		2019-20	150970	2343	1086	6404
		2020-21	153393	14329	1199	6506
		2021-22	116734	11207	573	5026
		2022-23	108662	10312	716	4245

30	West Bengal	2015	7680	52	*	462
		2016	19619	233	*	41
		2017	36146	655	17	1841
		2018	43127	2057	19	2829
		2019	35378	581	15	2648
		2020	42840	222	57	3263
		2021	28994	156	42	4810
		2022	21326	56	24	2834
31	A&N Islands	2015	369	*	*	15
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	144	*	*	1
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	266	*	*	1
32	Chandigarh	2015	410	*	*	1
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
		2021	*	*	*	*
		2022	*	*	*	*
		2023	*	*	*	*

33	D&N Haveli	2015	10	1	*	*
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
		2021	63	*	*	*
		2022	63	*	*	*
34	Daman & Diu	2015	*	*	*	*
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
		2021	51	1	*	1
		2022	51	*	*	
35	Lakshadweep	2015	*	*	*	*
		2016	*	*	*	*
		2017	*	*	*	*
		2018	*	*	*	*
		2019	*	*	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*

36	Puducherry	2015	2825	913	*	7
		2016	2861	1204	*	2
		2017	3166	376	*	*
		2018	4856	706	*	*
		2019	807	205	*	*
		2020	*	*	*	*
Total		2015	621878	46395	2424	21105
		2016	602472	87281	12241	20119
		2017	427213	41086	8079	16805
		2018	427820	24686	5708	21780
		2019	450432	34571	6827	22519
		2020	365922	53901	5102	17904
		2021	251185	23244	5139	11787
		2022	555800	28819	19377	44139
		2023	6046	1264	2	73
Grand Total = 2015+2016+2017+2018+2019+ 2020+2021+2022+2023			3708768	341247	64899	176231

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