

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2779
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2023**

OPENING OF RICE MILLS

2779. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) the total number of rice mills opened in Phase-II of the programme;**
- (b) the district-wise breakdown of the number of rice mills opened in Andhra Pradesh in both Phase-I and Phase-II of the said programme;**
- (c) the number of beneficiaries eligible to receive fortified rice in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;**
- (d) the actual number of beneficiaries receiving fortified rice in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district wise; and**
- (e) the amount of fortified rice that has been sold by Andhra Pradesh to the Food Corporation of India, year-wise?**

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

(a): As per information provided by the States/UTs, the total number of rice mills used/operated in phase-II of Rice Fortification initiative were around 8160.

(b): The district wise breakup of Rice Mills opened in Andhra Pradesh in Phase I and Phase II of Rice Fortification initiative is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(c): The number of beneficiaries eligible to receive fortified rice in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise is enclosed as Annexure-II.

(d): The actual number of beneficiaries receiving fortified rice in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise is enclosed as Annexure-III.

(e): The amount of Fortified Rice that has been sold by Andhra Pradesh to Food Corporation of India, year wise is enclosed as Annexure-IV.

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2779 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Mills opened in Phase I

S. No.	DISTRICT NAME	MILLS COUNT
1	NTR	21
2	Guntur	29
3	Bapatla	91
4	Tirupati	45
5	West Godavari	208
6	Eluru	104
7	East Godavari	168
8	YSR	8
9	Vizianagaram	145
10	Chittoor	1
11	SPSR Nellore	160
12	Prakasam	12
13	Anakapalli	25
14	Visakhapatnam	3
15	Palnadu	57
16	Parvathipuram Manyam	88
17	Srikakulam	262
18	Krishna	160
19	Kakinada	125
20	Konaseema	170
Total		1861

Mills opened in Phase II

S. No.	DISTRICT NAME	MILLS COUNT
1	NTR	24
2	Bapatla	78
3	Tirupati	16
4	West Godavari	212
5	Vizianagaram	134
6	East Godavari	144
7	Eluru	99
8	Anakapalli	30
9	Visakhapatnam	3
10	Palnadu	21
11	Parvathipuram Manyam	81
12	Srikakulam	170
13	Krishna	152
14	Kakinada	120
15	Konaseema	153
16	ysr	1
17	guntur	3
18	Annamayya	1
19	Prakasam	10
Total		1452

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2779 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

The number of beneficiaries eligible to receive fortified rice in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise is as under:

Sl. No.	District	No. Of cardholders	No. Of beneficiaries
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	288629	867392
2	Anakapalli	511500	1442761
3	Ananthapur	609236	1903809
4	Annamayya	460707	1407593
5	Bapatla	152846	404836
6	Chittoor	499278	1594854
7	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	162060	448229
8	East Godavari	146132	391887
9	Eluru	213082	587258
10	Guntur	170276	465242
11	Kakinada	139854	373353
12	Krishna	153055	408223
13	Kurnool	609656	2045293
14	Nandyal	496853	1494529
15	NTR	168525	484363
16	Palnadu	187534	530647
17	Parvathipuram Manyam	263324	791942
18	Prakasam	601249	1799459
19	SPSR Nellore	238980	648338
20	Sri Satya Sai	524795	1610114
21	Srikakulam	622403	1858654
22	Tirupathi	450082	1285701
23	Visakhapatnam	127803	375813
24	Vizianagaram	550619	1594095
25	West Godavari	135140	357990
26	YSR Kadapa	540393	1650597
TOTAL		9024011	26822972

ANNEXURE-III**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2779 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2023**

The actual number of beneficiaries receiving fortified rice in the state of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise is as under:

Sl. No.	District	No. Of cardholders availed	No. Of beneficiaries
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	285406	850510
2	Anakapalli	468951	1397474
3	Ananthapur	565652	1685643
4	Annamayya	420183	1252145
5	Bapatla	137771	410558
6	Chittoor	455424	1357164
7	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	150720	449146
8	EastGodavari	140142	417623
9	Eluru	197704	589158
10	Guntur	161541	481392
11	Kakinada	132774	395667
12	Krishna	142209	423783
13	Kurnool	555540	1655509
14	Nandyal	444823	1325573
15	NTR	162876	485370
16	Palnadu	170191	507169
17	Parvathipuram Manyam	240557	716860
18	Prakasam	537961	1603124
19	SPSR Nellore	220969	658488
20	Sri Satya Sai	485066	1445497
21	Srikakulam	577456	1720819
22	Tirupathi	410268	1222599
23	Visakhapatnam	158094	471120
24	Vizianagaram	506147	1508318
25	West Godavari	126266	376273
26	YSR Kadapa	495915	1477827
Total		83,50,606	2,48,84,806

ANNEXURE-IV

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2779 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2023**

The amount of fortified rice that has been sold by Andhra Pradesh to the Food Corporation of India, year-wise is as under:

Quantity sold to FCI (in MTs)

Year	Kharif	Rabi	Total
2020-21	7896.746	34050.757	41947.503
2021-22	300551.00	351796.606	652347.606
2022-23	688749.878	385943.097	1074692.975
2023-24	0	-	0
