

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5110
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2000
BENEFITS OF TPDS TO PEOPLE BELOW POVERTY LINE
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether people below the poverty line are getting the benefit of Targeted Public Distribution System;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the steps taken to meet their requirement particularly rice, wheat and kerosene?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRISRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) foodgrains are provided to the States/UTs for issue to the people living below poverty line (BPL) @ 20 kg. per family per month w.e.f. 1.4.2000 at 50% of the economic cost. The information relating to number of BPL households and number of BPL ration card holders (state-wise) is placed at Annexure I. State-wise monthly allocations of wheat and rice fixed under TPDS w.e.f. April, 2000 is given in Annexure-II. In so far as kerosene is concerned it is outside the purview of TPDS. However, its allocations made to the States/UTs under PDS are based on the following factors :-
- historical basis, i.e., past year's supplies plus additional allocations out of increase given at national level. Increase is made taking into account per capita availability in the State/UT so as to reduce inter-state disparity. - constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy. The onus of supply of the allocated quantity, district wise allocation, fixation of per head/card quota etc. rests with the States/UTs. The State Governments have been asked to identify the ration card holders having LPG connection and to discontinue the supply of kerosene to them under PDS.

ANEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5110 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27-04-2000.

STATEMENT INDICATING STATEWISE NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS BPL HOUSEHOLDS, FAIR PRICE SHOPS AND RATION CARDS.

AS ON 30.3.2000

STATE/UT (1999)	Popula-tion (in lakh)	% expert group 1999	BPL as No.of house-holds (in lakhs)	No.of house-holds 1995	FAIR PRICE SHOPS	RATION CARDS (IN LAKHS)	No. of Reported as on
(in lakh)	group	house-holds (in lakhs)	Rural	Urban	Total	BPL APL	per
(in lakh)	FPS						

Andhra Pradesh	746.17	25.68	156.43	37.78	32813	7040	39853	113.25	51.53	164.78	413	OCT 99
Arunachal Pr	11.55	40.86	2.34	0.77	842	103	945	0.82	2.43	3.25	344	OCT 99
Assam	258.78	40.86	44.39	19.06	28687	3660	32347	18.81	23.69	42.50	131	JAN 2000
Bihar	981.22	54.96	159.29	85.90	47293	10242	57535	84.26	88.74	173.00	301	NOV 97
Goa	15.47	14.92	3.10	0.38	429	161	590	0.07	2.99	3.06	519	JAN 2000
Gujarat	475.51	24.21	86.30	19.95	10358	3766	14124	33.85	71.37	105.22	745	JAN 2000
Haryana	195.46	25.05	31.03	7.33	5309	2672	7981	5.64	37.40	43.04	539	FEB 2000
Himachal Pr	65.45	40.86	12.26	4.26	3590	280	3870	2.86	8.93	11.79	305	NOV 99
J & K	97.09	40.86	18.42	6.17	2237	689	2926	3.36	10.12	13.48	461	SEPT 97
Karnataka	514.36	33.16	93.18	28.75	14540	5353	19893	64.74	46.91	111.65	561	JAN 2000
Kerala	319.82	25.43	60.57	15.35	12279	1982	14261	20.58	41.06	61.64	432	JAN 2000
Madhya Pradesh	783.46	42.52	138.67	53.34	20489	3652	24141	43.65	90.13	133.78	554	JAN 2000
Maharashtra	901.22	36.86	175.33	60.45	35005	10802	45807	58.29	135.82	194.11	424	OCT 99
Manipur	24.41	40.86	4.70	1.30	1753	175	1928	0.67	1.13	1.80	93	JUNE 97
Meghalaya	23.59	40.86	4.35	1.44	3257	572	3829	0.97	0.98	1.95	51	MAR 97
Mizoram	9.22	40.86	1.62	0.53	886	195	1081	N.A.	1.73	1.73	160	JUNE 99
Nagaland	16.29	40.86	2.92	0.95	138	213	351	0.96	1.05	2.01	573	MAR 99
Orissa	355.35	48.56	67.30	31.82	20824	3841	24665	41.13	40.03	81.16	329	NOV 99
Punjab	332.76	11.77	39.32	4.30	9557	3896	13453	4.89	47.96	52.85	393	JAN 2000
Rajasthan	526.39	27.41	87.15	21.66	14041	4551	18592	21.15	76.92	98.07	527	JAN 99
Sikkim	5.41	41.43	1.02	0.34	519	359	378	N.A.	N.A.	0.66	75	OCT 97
Tamil Nadu	612.55	35.03	137.65	45.79	20296	6246	26542	64.88	91.08	155.96	588	MAR2000
Tripura	36.65	40.86	6.99	2.31	1185	174	1359	2.31	4.55	6.86	505	NOV 99
Uttar Pradesh	1663.64	40.85	267.47	95.48	64393	12326	76719	95.48	159.96	255.44	333	JULY 98
West Bengal	779.72	35.66	143.33	46.59	15673	4842	20515	46.11	109.13	155.24	757	OCT 98
A & Nicobar	3.74	34.47	0.79	0.22	286	118	404	0.12	0.73	0.85	210	NOV 99
Chandigarh	8.60	11.35	1.96	0.18	47	183	230	0.00	2.09	2.09	909	JAN 2000
D & N Haveli	1.84	50.84	0.35	0.14	78	N.A.	78	0.16	0.16	0.32	410	JAN 2000
Daman & Diu	1.35	15.80	0.25	0.03	7	6	13	0.02	0.27	0.29	2231	NOV 99
Delhi	134.18	14.69	26.73	2.96	428	2739	3167	N.A.	35.71	35.71	1128	JAN 2000
Lakshadweep	0.69	25.04	0.11	0.02	21	14	35	N.A.	0.12	0.12	343	DEC 99
Pondicherry	10.76	37.40	2.16	0.65	163	233	396	0.90	1.64	2.54	641	FEB 2000

Total 9812.70 1777.48 596.20 367423 91085 458508 729.93 1186.36 1916.95 418

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5110 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE PRESENT MONTHLY APL & BPL ALLOCATION ON FOODGRAINS AND REVISED ALLOCATION UNDER BPL & APL.

Quantity in '000' Tonnes

S1. STATES/UTs Existing Monthly BPL Alloc. Revised Monthly BPL Alloc. Existing Monthly APL Alloc. Revised Monthly APL Alloc. Revised Total Monthly Alloc.
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1. Andhra Pradesh	37.780	0.000	37.780	75.56	0.00	75.56	153.920	8.000	161.920	153.92	8.00	161.92	229.480	8.000	237.48
2. Arunachal Pr	0.700	0.070	0.770	1.40	0.14	1.54	5.860	0.530	6.390	5.86	0.53	6.39	7.260	0.670	7.93
3. Assam	19.060	0.000	19.060	38.12	0.00	38.12	25.940	10.300	36.240	25.94	10.30	36.24	64.060	10.300	74.36
4. Bihar	34.360	51.540	85.900	68.72	103.08	171.80	7.920	11.880	19.800	7.92	11.88	19.80	76.640	114.960	191.60
5. Delhi	0.720	2.240	2.960	1.44	4.48	5.92	12.170	38.160	50.330	12.17	38.16	50.33	13.610	42.640	56.25
6. Goa	0.260	0.120	0.380	0.52	0.24	0.76	3.570	1.690	5.260	3.57	1.69	5.26	4.090	1.930	6.02
7. Gujarat	8.000	12.000	20.000	16.00	24.00	40.00	18.000	29.500	47.500	18.00	29.50	47.50	34.000	53.500	87.50
8. Haryana	0.000	7.330	7.330	0.00	14.66	14.66	0.000	0.720	0.720	0.00	0.72	0.72	0.000	15.380	15.38
9. Himachal Pr	0.000	4.260	4.260	0.00	8.52	8.52	5.230	3.200	8.430	5.23	3.20	8.43	5.230	11.720	16.95
10. J & Kashmir	4.701	1.479	6.180	9.40	2.96	12.36	12.510	7.360	19.870	12.51	7.36	19.87	21.912	10.318	32.23
11. Karnataka	23.000	5.750	28.750	46.00	11.50	57.50	37.000	9.250	46.250	37.00	9.25	46.25	83.000	20.750	103.75
12. Kerala	15.350	0.000	15.350	30.70	0.00	30.70	109.970	22.720	132.690	109.97	22.72	132.69	140.670	22.720	163.39
13. Madhya Pradesh	24.000	29.340	53.340	48.00	58.68	106.68	10.350	12.650	23.000	10.35	12.65	23.00	58.350	71.330	129.68
14. Maharashtra	21.160	39.300	60.460	42.32	78.60	120.92	22.380	41.380	63.760	22.38	41.38	63.76	64.700	119.980	184.68
15. Manipur	1.300	0.000	1.300	2.60	0.00	2.60	2.860	1.710	4.570	2.86	1.71	4.57	5.460	1.710	7.17
16. Meghalaya	1.430	0.000	1.430	2.86	0.00	2.86	9.530	1.000	10.530	9.53	1.00	10.53	12.390	1.000	13.39
17. Mizoram	0.530	0.000	0.530	1.06	0.00	1.06	6.810	1.010	7.820	6.81	1.01	7.82	7.870	1.010	8.88
18. Nagaland	0.770	0.190	0.960	1.54	0.38	1.92	8.630	1.540	10.170	8.63	1.54	10.17	10.170	1.920	12.09
19. Orissa	31.820	0.000	31.820	63.64	0.00	63.64	3.720	0.000	3.720	3.72	0.00	3.72	67.360	0.30	67.36
20. Punjab	0.680	3.620	4.300	1.36	7.24	8.60	0.280	1.510	1.790	0.28	1.51	1.79	1.640	8.750	10.39
21. Rajasthan	0.250	21.450	21.700	0.50	42.90	43.40	0.780	32.680	33.460	0.78	32.68	33.46	1.280	75.580	76.86
22. Sikkim	0.340	0.000	0.340	0.68	0.00	0.68	2.970	0.100	3.070	2.97	0.10	3.07	3.650	0.100	3.75
23. Tamil Nadu	45.790	0.000	45.790	91.58	0.00	91.58	38.440	0.000	38.440	38.44	0.00	38.44	130.020	0.000	130.02
24. Tripura	2.310	0.000	2.310	4.62	0.00	4.62	9.120	1.280	10.400	9.12	1.28	10.40	13.740	1.280	15.02
25. Uttar Pradesh	31.500	64.000	95.500	63.00	128.00	191.00	11.200	22.170	33.370	11.20	22.17	33.37	74.200	150.170	224.37
26. West Bengal	22.070	23.650	45.720	44.14	47.30	91.44	10.730	64.700	75.430	10.73	64.70	75.48	54.870	112.000	166.87
27. A & Nicobar	0.150	0.070	0.220	0.30	0.14	0.44	2.350	0.680	3.030	2.35	0.68	3.03	2.650	0.820	3.47
28. Chandigarh	0.020	0.160	0.180	0.04	0.32	0.36	0.170	0.970	1.140	0.17	0.97	1.14	0.210	1.290	1.50
29. D & N Haveli	0.120	0.030	0.150	0.24	0.06	0.30	0.180	0.050	0.230	0.18	0.05	0.23	0.420	0.110	0.53
30. Daman & Diu	0.020	0.010	0.030	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.110	0.040	0.150	0.11	0.04	0.15	0.150	0.060	0.21
31. Lakshadweep	0.020	0.000	0.020	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.505	0.042	0.547	0.51	0.04	0.55	0.545	0.042	0.59
32. Pondicherry	0.650	0.000	0.650	1.30	0.00	1.30	0.290	0.020	0.310	0.29	0.02	0.31	1.590	0.020	1.61
Total	328.861	266.609	595.470	657.72	533.22	1190.94	533.495	326.842	860.337	533.50	326.84	860.34	1191.22	860.06	2051.28