

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:20
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2002
ANNAPURNA SCHEME
CHANDRAKANT BHURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of States and Union Territories where Annapurna Scheme has been implemented completely as on January 31, 2002;
- (b) the number of families have been covered under the scheme till date, State-wise; and
- (c) the objectives of the scheme alongwith achievements made thereunder so far; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.20 ON ANNAPURNA SCHEME DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26TH FEBRUARY, 2002

The Annapurna Scheme aims at providing food security to destitutes of 65 years of age and above, who though eligible, have remained uncovered under the National Old Age Pension Scheme. Under this Scheme, 10 kgs of foodgrains per month are provided free of cost to the beneficiary.

A Statement showing the names of States and Union Territories, where the Scheme has been implemented, and the achievement in terms of the number of beneficiaries covered, is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

The Statement referred to in the Answer to Para (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.20 due for reply on 26-2-2002

ANNAPURNA SCHEME

YEAR : 2001-02

Sl. No. States/UTs No. of Beneficiaries Covered

1	Andhra Pradesh	93200
2	Bihar	166601
3	Chhatisgarh	29740
4	Goa	753
5	Gujarat	Not implementing the Scheme
6	Haryana	Not implementing the Scheme
7	Himachal Pradesh	6373
8	J & K	10220
9	Jharkhand	0
10	Karnataka	Not implementing the Scheme
11	Kerala	31859
12	Madhya Pradesh	119800
13	Maharashtra	229
14	Orissa	64800
15	Punjab	Not implementing the Scheme
16	Rajasthan	61402
17	Tamilnadu	80000
18	Uttar Pradesh	344756
19	Uttaranchal	10624
20	West Bengal	40237
21	A&N Islands	23
22	Chandigarh	0
23	D&N Haveli	380
24	Daman & Diu	252
25	NCT Delhi	183
26	Lakshadweep	58

Sub-Total 1061513

North Eastern States

28 Arunachal Pradesh 4442

29 Assam 26052

30 Manipur 4831

31 Meghalaya 0

32 Mizoram 2587

33 Nagaland 6727

34 Sikkim 2411

35 Tripura 11480

Sub-Total 58530

Total 1120043

NR = Not reported