

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5187
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003
ALLOCATION OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

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

- (a) the details of essential commodities allocated to Tamil Nadu from the central pool during the last two years, month-wise;
- (b) the basis of revising allocation of various essential commodities to States;
- (c) whether it is a fact that well performing States in population control and poverty eradication are given less allocation based on the performance; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard alongwith reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S MAHARIA)

(a): The details of month-wise allocation of rice, wheat, sugar and kerosene made to the Government of Tamil Nadu for distribution under Public Distribution System (PDS) during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 is annexed.

(b): The allocations of rice and wheat under the Targetted Public Distribution System are being made as per the estimated number of families in each category (i.e. BPL, AAY and APL) as on 1.3.2000 or the number of the families actually identified/ration cards issued by the State Governments, whichever is less. Revision in the scale of issue w.e.f. 1.4.2002 and number of ration cards has resulted in the revision of allocation of foodgrains.

With effect from 1.2.2001 the supply of levy sugar to the States by the Government of India under the Public Distribution System has been restricted only to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families on the projected population as on 1.3.2000 except in the North Eastern States, Hill States and Island Territories.

Regarding the allocation of Kerosene, the annual allocation to various States/UTs is revised taking into account the number of LPG connections released in each of the State/UT.

(c)&(d): Under the Targetted Public Distribution System, allocation of foodgrains to all States/UT is being made as per the poverty estimates of the Planning Commission (1993-94) updated on the population projections of the Registrar General as on 01.03.2000, without exception. This criteria is being uniformly followed for all the States/UT.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.5187 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25-04 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(Figures in Metric Tonnes)

MONTH 2001-2002 2002-2003

RICE WHEAT SUGAR# KERO-SENE RICE WHEAT SUGAR# KERO-SENE

APRIL	1,35,696	-	10,820	52,823	5,03,853	-	10,820	48,559
MAY	1,35,696	-	10,820	53,601##	5,03,853	-	10,820	48,559
JUNE	1,35,696	-	10,820	52,823	4,93,853	10,000	10,820	48,559
JULY	1,60,010	-	10,820	52,823	4,75,863	10,000	10,820	48,559
AUGUST	1,60,010	-	10,820	52,823	4,75,863	10,000	10,820	48,559
SEPTEMBER	1,60,010	-	10,820	52,823	4,75,863	10,000	10,820	48,559
OCTOBER	1,60,010	-	10,820	52,823	4,75,863	10,000	10,820	48,559
NOVEMBER	1,60,010	-	10,820	52,823	4,75,863	10,000	10,820	48,559
DECEMBER	1,60,010	-	10,820	52,823	4,75,863	10,000	10,820	48,560

JANUARY 1,60,010 - 10,820 52,825 4,75,863 10,000 10,820 48,560
FEBRUARY 1,60,010 - 10,820 52,824 4,75,863 10,000 10,820 48,560
MARCH 1,60,010 - 10,820 52,824 4,75,863 10,000 10,820 48,560

Does not include festival quota released
Includes additional allocation made during the month