

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2834
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2003
RICE FOR DROUGHT AFFECTED BPL FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to release rice at Below Poverty Line rate for distribution among BPL families in drought affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the quantity of rice supplied to each of these States for meeting the requirements in drought affect areas and the gap between demand and supply?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): State-wise details of foodgrains demanded and allocated free of cost to the drought affected States for the drought during 2002-03 and 2003-04 are annexed at Annexure-I and II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2834 DUE FOR ANSWER (12-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA

STATEMENT SHOWING QUANTITY OF FOODGRAINS DEMANDED FOR THE DROUGHT YEAR 2002-03 AND ALLOC/ MADE THEREFAR.

(fig. in lakh tonnes)

S.No. State Quantity demanded Quantity allocated Total Quantity allocated

	2002-03	2002-03	2003-04	
1. Andhra Pradesh	40.00	20.00	12.20	32.20
2. Chhattisgarh	12.60	3.29	2.38	5.67
3. Gujarat	1.95	1.48	1.58	3.06
4. Haryana	9.72	0.25	-	0.25
5. Himachal Pr. #	0.19	0.10	-	0.10
6. Jharkhand -	0.40	-	0.40	
7. Karnataka	11.09	5.30	1.90	7.20
8. Kerala	1.00	0.52	-	0.52
9. Madhya Pradesh	9.61	4.17	4.74	8.91

10. Maharashtra	2.00	1.16	1.16	2.32
11. Orissa	14.19	4.00	5.22	9.22
12. Rajasthan	56.00	18.98	13.06	32.04
13. Tamil Nadu	9.00	1.25	3.75	5.00
14 Uttar Pradesh	20.00	2.00	-	2.00
15. Uttaranchal	-	0.50	-	0.50

Total 187.35 63.40 44.34 107.74

In addition to above, a quantity of 75,000 tonnes of foodgrains at Below Poverty Line rate has also been allocated to Government of Himachal Pradesh for drought affected families during 2002-03.

ANNEXURE-II

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STATEMENT SHOWING QUANTITY OF FOODGRAINS DEMANDED FOR THE DROUGHT YEAR 2003-04 AND ALLOC/MADE THEREFAR.

(fig. in lakh tonnes)

S.No.	State	Quantity demanded	Quantity allocated
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1	Andhra Pradesh	15.00	1.00
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2.	Karnataka	9.90	3.30
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3.	Maharashtra	2.00	0.50
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Total		26.90	4.80
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