

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:5  
ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004  
ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS TO DROUGHT AFFECTED FAMILIES  
Chouhan Shri Shivraj Singh

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of people are starving in several States of the country particularly in the tribal areas of Orissa, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken for providing foodgrains to such drought affected families in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 5 DUE FOR REPLY ON 5TH JULY, 2004.

(a) to (c): In the last one year States of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa have not reported or declared drought. Rainfall position in these States from June 2003 onwards also indicates a generally satisfactory position.

State of Bihar also has not reported or declared drought for the last several years.

No report of large-scale starvation have also been received.

Details of foodgrains provided to these States during 2003-2004 and so far during the current financial year under various Programmes and Schemes of the Central Government for ensuring foodgrain availability and enhancing food security are given in the Annexure.

Annexure

Statement referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.5 for answer on 5.7.2004 by Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan indicating Allocation of foodgrains to Orissa, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh under various schemes and programmes Of the Central Government.

(figures in thousand tonnes)

I. Orissa

Scheme/Programme Allocation

2003-04      2004-05

Welfare Schemes      Rice    Wheat    Total      Rice    Wheat    Total

Annapurna	7.78	-	7.78	7.78	-	7.76
Mid Day Meal	132.31	-	1-32.31	123.42	-	123.42
Wheat Based Nutrition Programme	-	-	-	68.88	68.88	
SC/ST/OBC Hostel/Welfare Instt.	74.16	-	74.16	18.54	-	18.54
Special Component of SGRY	522.00	-	522.00	-	-	
SGRY (Normal)	276.91	-	276.91	174.64	-	174.64

Nutrition Programme for 12.10 - 12.10 - - -  
Adolescent Girls

Emergency Feeding Programme 14.40 - 14.40 14.40 - 14.40

Targetted Public Distribution Svstem (TPDS)

Antayodya Anna Yojana 212.316 0.000 212.316 17.693 0.000 17.693  
Below Poverty Line 1484.376 0.000 1484.376 123.698 0.000 123.698  
Above Poverty Line 795.564 360.000 1155.564 66.297 30.000 96.297

II. Bihar

Scheme/Programme Allocation

2003-04 2004-05

Welfare Schemes Rice Wheat Total Rice Wheat Total

Annapurna 8.00 11.99 19.99 8.00 12.00 20.00  
Mid Dav Meal 88.97 156.33 245.30 88.97 156.33 245.30  
Wheat Based Nutrition Proaramme - - - - -  
SC/ST/OBC HostellWelfare Instt. 44.40 66.60 111.00 11.10 16.65 27.75  
Special Component of SGRY - - - - -  
SGRY (Normal) 368.92 - 368.92 253.81 - 253.81  
Nutrition Programme for 23.00 - 23.00 - - -  
Adolescent Girls

Targetted Public Distribution Svstem (TPDS)

Antevodva Anna YOiana 168.000 252.000 420.000 14.000 21.000 35.000  
Below Poverty Une 887.712 1331.472 2219.184 73.976 110.956 184.932  
Above Poverty Une 916.572 1374.948 2291.520 76.381 114.579 190.96

III. Madhya Pradesh

Scheme/Programme Allocation

2003-04 2004-05

Welfare Schemes Rice Wheat Total Rice Wheat Total

Annapurna - - - - -  
Mid Day Meal 37.75 128.08 185.83. 39.99 121.83 161.82  
Wheat Based Nutrition Proaramme - 80.00 80.00 - 60.00 60.00  
SC/ST/OBC Hostel Welfare Instt. 12.72 51.00 63.72 2.55 14.37 16.92  
Special Component of SGRY 127.98 349.78 477.76 - - -  
SGRY (Normal) 63.58 283.60 347.18 57.26 153.28 210.54  
Nutrition Programme for 12.20 - 12.20 - - -

Adolescent Girls

Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS)

AntaYodya Anna Yojana	54.113	276.492	330.605	4.981	28.228	33.207
Below Poverty Line	204.946	1020.397	1225.343	16.875	94.491	111.188
Above PovertY Une	484.816	2070.556	2535.372	31.692	179.589	211.281