

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

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

- (a) the total amount of subsidy provided on foodgrains in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the percentage increase in food subsidy during the said period; and
- (c) the total quantity of subsidized foodgrains released from central pool to the States including West Bengal for distribution under the Public Distribution System during the said period, State-wise and Category-wise

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b) The food subsidy released during the last three years and subsidy allocated for the current year and increase in percentage is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year Subsidy released/ Percentage increase over
allocated the preceding year

2007-08 31260

2008-09 43668 39.69

2009-10 58242 33.37

2010-11 59355# 1.91

amount allocated for the year 2010-11.

(c) Statements showing State-wise and Scheme-wise quantity of foodgrains allocated and lifted from the Central Pool under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) during 2007-08 to 2009-10 are at Annexure-I, II & III respectively.