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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1381 ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009 ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS FOR FLOOD RELIEF Singh Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad

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

(a) whether separate allocation of foodgrains was made for the flood affected people apart from the allocation under regular welfare schemes during the last three years and in the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a)&(b): Government of India makes additional allocation of foodgrains, over and above normal allocations under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), in cases of natural calamities like floods, cyclones, drought, etc, on requests received from State Governments. State-wise details of additional allocations made during last three years and the current year are as under:

(In Tons)

2006-07

State/UT Rice Wheat Coarse Grains
Gujarat 4000 2000 500
Maharshtra 2500 - 5000
Andhra Pradesh5000
Karnataka 2500 2500 -
Rajasthan - 2000 -
Madhya Pradesh5000 2000 -

2007-08

Assam 10000 - -

Bihar 100000 50000 -

West Bengal 10333 600 -

2008-09

Assam 10000 - -

Uttar Pradesh - 10000 -

Bihar 75000 50000 -

Andhra Pradesh2000 - -

Orissa 40000 - -

Puduchery 2500 - -

Tamil Nadu 20000 - -

2009-10 (upto 10.7.2009)

Assam 25000 - -