

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:795  
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LIFTING OF FOODGRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Bihar had lifted only 45% of the foodgrains allocated to it under the Public Distribution System from the Central pool during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of foodgrains lifted during the said period, year-wise; and
- (c) the average offtake of foodgrains by various States during the said period, Statewise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The year-wise details of allocation, Offtake and Offtake percentage during last three years for Bihar from the Central Pool is as under:

(Quantity in thousand tons)

YEAR	Allocation	Offtake	Percent Offtake
2009-10	3675.06	2274.01	61.9
2010-11	4361.61	3340.75	76.6
2011-12	4847.04	3512.71	72.5

(c): The year-wise details of Allocation, Offtake and Offtake percentage during last three years by all States/Union Territories (UTs) from the Central Pool is at Annex.