

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3894
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SUPPLY OF MILLETS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has offered to supply coarse grains/millets to the States for distribution under the Public Distribution System; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the States thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), Government also allocates coarsegrains to States/UTs. During the current year following quantities of coarsegrains have been allocated to the States:

(Quantity in Metric Tons)

State/Commodity	Jowar	Maize	Total
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Andhra Pradesh	0	241902	241902
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Maharashtra	23910	38262	62172
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Madhya Pradesh	5720	43730	49450
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Karnataka	0	88335	88335
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However, on the requests received from Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, the allocation of coarsegrains to these States has been cancelled.