

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

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

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has requested the Union Government to allot/ release 34,000 MT wheat and 14,000 MT Rice per annum to the States for Anganwadi Centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said foodgrains are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): Government of India allocates food- grains under WBNP to States/UTs for use as supplementary nutrition under WBNP. The State Governments/UTs further allocate foodgrains to Anganwadi Centres etc. in their States/UTs.

Government of Rajasthan has requested to allocate 24824 MTs of Wheat under the Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) during the current financial year 2014-15, which has been allocated to the State by the Government of India. Requirement of Rice was not received from the State of Rajasthan during 2014-15.