

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to provide grains to poor people in 150 poorest districts of the country; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) & (b): No Madam, there is no such scheme. However, Government of India is providing foodgrains under National Food Security Act (NFSA) for distribution to the eligible beneficiaries @ 5 kg per person and @ 35 kg per family for Antodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families per month at highly subsidized prices of Re.1/-, Rs.2/- and Rs.3/- per kg for coarse grains, wheat and rice respectively in 11 States/ Union territories (UTs). All other States/UTs who have not implemented NFSA so far are being provided foodgrains @ 35 kg per family per month for Below Poverty Line (BPL) including Antodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families.