

Title: Need to enhance allocation of quota of foodgrains for Gujarat State - Laid.

SMT. JAYABEN THAKKAR (VADODRA) : On 1993-94 basis of Export Group Methodology of Planning Commission, Gujarat State receives allocation for only 21.20 lakh of quota of foodgrains for BPL families. The total number of households and BPL families have increased over years. The State should receive foodgrains allocation for all the 33.90 lakh BPL ration card holders of Gujarat.

I urge the Centre to revise allocation of quota of foodgrains as the State Government is not able to distribute the same as per scale determined by the Government of India i.e. 25 kg. per month per BPL family.