

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3365  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2018

PDS SCAMS IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

3365. SHRI NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether frequent PDS scams occur in Arunachal Pradesh ranging up to thousands of crores of Rupees, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to overcome this problem; and
- (c) the details of the States where the Government has implemented IT in PDS along with the reasons for nonimplementation of IT in PDS in Arunachal Pradesh?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

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(a) & (b): The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has informed that the alleged Public Distribution System scams occurred during the years 2001 to 2004; and after that no such case has occurred in the State. As reported by the State, major reason for scams was the operation of Headload in most of the districts of State. After implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 in the State, the Headload has been completely banned.

(c): With an aim to bring reforms in the functioning of Public Distribution system (PDS), Government has implemented a scheme on 'End-to-End Computerization of PDS Operations' in collaboration with all States/UTs including Arunachal Pradesh. The scheme comprises digitization of ration cards/beneficiaries, computerization of supply-chain management, installation of e-PoS machine at Fair Price Shops, setting up of transparency portals and grievance redressal mechanisms[GRM] in all States/UTs. A State/UT wise statement including Arunachal Pradesh showing the status of implementation of End to End Computerisation of PDS operations as on 17.07.2018 is Annexed.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3365 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 07.08.2018 IN THE LOK SABHA.

**Status of End-to-End Computerization of PDS Operations**

(as on 17.07.2018)

Sl.	States/UTs	Digitization of Ration Cards	Aadhaar Seeding in RCs	Online Allocation of Foodgrains	Computerization of Supply Chain Management	Transparency Portal	Online Grievance Redressal	Toll Free Helpline Numbers	Total No. of Fair Price Shops	No. of FPSs with Operational ePoS
1	Andhra Pradesh	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	28,663	28,663
2	A & N Islands	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	482	401
3	Arunachal Pradesh	100%	45%	-	-	Yes	-	Yes	1,731	0
4	Assam	100%	0%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	38,236	109
5	Bihar	100%	83%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	41,483	62
6	Chandigarh	100%	100%	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	12,294	11,914
8	D & N Haveli	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	62	62
9	Daman & Diu	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	51	51
10	Delhi	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	2,254	0
11	Goa	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	446	42
12	Gujarat	100%	98%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	17,210	17,210
13	Haryana	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	9,399	9,399
14	Himachal Pradesh	100%	94%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	4,934	4,933
15	Jammu & Kashmir	100%	59%	Up to TSOs*	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	6,583	6,392
16	Jharkhand	100%	97%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	23,356	23,356
17	Karnataka	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	20,114	18,849
18	Kerala	100%	98%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	14,335	14,334
19	Lakshadweep	100%	98%	-	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	39	39
20	Madhya Pradesh	100%	92%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	23,661	23,661
21	Maharashtra	100%	96%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	52,532	52,532
22	Manipur	100%	30.57%	Partial*	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	2,154	0
23	Meghalaya	100%	0%	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	4,651	10
24	Mizoram	100%	86%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,250	0
25	Nagaland	100%	57%	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,691	0
26	Odisha	100%	92%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	12,577	12,577
27	Puducherry	100%	100%	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0
28	Punjab	100%	98%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	16,657	16,000
29	Rajasthan	100%	96%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	26,361	26,225
30	Sikkim	100%	87%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,421	109
31	Tamil Nadu	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	34,774	34,774
32	Telangana	100%	100%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	17,170	17,170
33	Tripura	100%	98%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,806	1,806
34	Uttar Pradesh	100%	92%	Implemented	implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	81,137	13,202
35	Uttarakhand	100%	90%	Implemented	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	9,212	8
36	West Bengal	100%	63%	Implemented	Implemented	Yes	Yes	Yes	20,278	0
		<b>100%</b>	<b>83.53%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5,29,004</b>	<b>3,33,890</b>

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