

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2395
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2022**

PROCUREMENT OF FORTIFIED RICE

2395. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to procure fortified rice from various States during Kharif and Rabi seasons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has launched any programme for distribution of fortified rice to children and lactating mothers in the country; and
- (d) if so, the quantum of the said rice likely to be distributed along with the number of States/UTs proposed to be covered under the said programme?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The state wise indicative estimates for procurement of fortified rice for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2021-22 is at Annexure-I

(c) and (d): In order to address anaemia and micro-nutrient deficiency in the country, Government of India approved Centrally Sponsored Pilot Scheme on "Fortification of Rice & its Distribution under Public Distribution System" for a period of 3 years from the year 2019-20 with total outlay of Rs.174.64 crore. The Pilot Scheme is focussing on 15 States (1 district per State). 11 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand have started distributing the fortified rice in their identified district under the pilot scheme. Nearly 3.91 Lakh Metric Tonns (LMT) of fortified rice has been distributed till February 2022 under the Pilot Scheme.

Further, Department of Food and Public Distribution in association with Ministry of Women & Child Development and Department of School Education & Literacy has started distribution of Fortified Rice under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme and PM POSHAN (erstwhile Mid Day Meal scheme) Schemes respectively across the country during this year (2021-22) in an effort to scale up the distribution of fortified rice in the country.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2395 FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Sl. No.	State	Indicative Estimates for delivery of fortified rice during KMS 2021-22 (figures in LMT)		
		For State's own requirement	For supply to FCI (Raw fortified rice only)	Total target for the State
		(A)	(B)	(C=A+B)
1	Bihar	30.00	0.00	30.00
2	Jharkhand	1.00	0.00	1.00
3	Odisha	11.00	10.00	21.00
4	West Bengal	9.40	0.00	9.40
5	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Haryana	0.00	20.00	20.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Punjab	0.00	40.00	40.00
16	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	37.70	0.00	37.70
18	Uttarakhand	1.20	0.00	1.20
19	Andhra Pradesh	8.60	15.00	23.60
20	Telangana	2.20	15.00	17.20
21	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Tamil Nadu	1.00	0.00	1.00
24	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Maharashtra	5.36	0.00	5.36
26	Madhya Pradesh	5.60	0.00	5.60
27	Chattishgarh	5.80	11.00	16.80
	TOTAL	118.86	111.00	229.86
