

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3407
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2021**

PENDING RICE SUBSIDY

3407. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

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

- (a) whether an amount of Rs. 4,282 crores is pending towards rice subsidy under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana from the Union Government to the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has issued any instructions for immediate release of the dues to the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the instructions issued by the Government to avoid future delays in releasing dues to the State for Public Distribution System?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a) to (d): Admissible amount of Provisional/Advance Food Subsidy is released to Decentralized Procurement (DCP) States such as Andhra Pradesh, based on their quarter-wise claims.

The claims from State Government towards food subsidy are processed keeping in view the opening and closing balance of stock, procurement, allocation and distribution of food grains, Food Corporation of India (FCI) reconciliation, Utilization Certificate, Economic Cost of foodgrains etc., among others.

An admissible amount of Rs.7,110.11 crore, has already been released against the claims of the State Government including their claim of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), details of which are annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3407 FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA

Subsidy Released during Financial Year 2020-21 (including PMGKAY)

Date	Amount (Rs. In Crores)
1.5.2020	1345.91
8.5.2020	293.00
25.6.2020	879.38
27.7.2020	771.43
24.8.2020	512.36
25.09.2020	304.59
23.10.2020	86.70
9.03.2021	2916.74
Total	7110.11

Details of the provisional/ advance food subsidy claims under scrutiny in Department.

S. No.	Details of claim furnished by State Government	Current Status
1	Provisional PMGKAY for the period April 2020 to November 2020 (Amount claimed: Rs.2005.69 Crore)	Under scrutiny in consultation with State Government.
