

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 934
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2018

ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS TO RAJASTHAN

934. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) the details of foodgrains allocated to Rajasthan under National Food Security Act;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to allocate additional two lakh metric ton foodgrains to the State of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether any request has been received from Rajasthan for issuing instructions to FCI for one time issuance of foodgrains to the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the details of the action taken by the Government for giving priority to Rajasthan in allocation of sugar?

A N S W E R

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

(a): At present, the monthly allocation of the State Government is 32,620 tons of wheat for Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) category and 2,00,011 tons of wheat for Priority Household (PHH). The total monthly allocation of wheat to State Government of Rajasthan is 2,32,631 tons.

(b) to (d): No such proposal has been received from State Government of Rajasthan.

(e): Under the current scheme, Central Government has decided to provide sugar subsidy at Rs. 18.50 per kg with restrictive coverage to AAY families @ 1 kg of sugar per family per month. The State Governments/UTs are required to procure sugar from the open market through a transparent system for distribution under PDS. The Government of Rajasthan is participating in the current scheme. The annual quota of sugar of Rajasthan for distribution in PDS for AAY families is 11,185 MT.