

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1157**

TO BE ANSWERED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 / BHADRAPADA 28, 1942 (Saka)

'RELIEF SCHEMES'

1157: SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- a) the details of the schemes implemented/being implemented by the Government to provide relief to various sectors during the period of lockdown due to Pandemic COVID-19 in the country, Scheme-wise and Sector-wise;
- b) the funds allocated under the said schemes along with its utilisation so far, Scheme-wise;
- c) the number of beneficiaries of the said schemes across the country so far, Scheme-wise and Sector-wise;
- d) the details of the irregularities reported in implementation of the said schemes across the country along with action taken thereon so far; and
- e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this direction?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (e): The Government has announced a Rs 1.70 Lakh Crore relief under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana for the poor to help them fight the battle against Corona Virus. A total of INR 68,820 crores has been transferred in cash to eligible persons under various components of PMGKP as on 7.9.2020. So far 178.85 Lakh MT of foodgrains and 6.82 Lakh MT of pulses have been distributed free of cost to approx. 75 crores beneficiaries under NFSA and this scheme will continue till November 2020. Further, the facility of free food grains supply was also extended to migrants for 2 months under the Aatma Nirbhar Package announced on 14.05.2020. The Government is implementing Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) to provide health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per

year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families (approx. 50 crore Individuals) as per Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data. To effectively cover AB-PMJAY beneficiaries for testing and treatment of COVID-19, packages for 'Testing for COVID-19' and 'Treatment of COVID-19' have been notified. The Reserve Bank of India had also announced a three-month EMI holiday from March 1, 2020, till May 31, 2020 on all term loan repayments like auto, home, personal loan EMIs etc, which was further extended till August 31, 2020. A Statement indicating details about the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana is at **Annexure-I**. State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries and amount disbursed is at the **Annexure II (a) & II (b)**.

The PM Street Vendor's AatmaNirbhar Nidhi scheme has also been launched on 01.06.2020 to provide working capital loan of upto Rs.10,000/-, repayable in 12 monthly instalments, to street vendors whose business have been affected due to lockdown and who have been vending in urban areas on or before 24.03.2020. As on 10.09.2020, loans of 3.68 lakh street vendors have been approved out of which over 99,000 loans have been disbursed, involving an expenditure of 66.53 crore.

The assistance under the package was done through Direct Benefit Transfer in case of cash transfers and after proper verification in other cases.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1157 for 19.09.2020

Details of PMGKY

I. Insurance scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19 in Government Hospitals and Health Care Centres

An Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19' was launched w.e.f. 30.03.2020 to provide comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs. 50 lakh to around 22.12 lakh public healthcare providers, including community health workers, who may have to be in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and who may be at risk of being impacted by this. The scheme was initially for 90 days w.e.f. 30.03.2020 and has now been extended by another 90 days. On account of the unprecedented situation, private hospital staff/ retired/volunteer/ local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ ad-hoc/outsourced staff requisitioned by States/ Central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of Central/States/UTs, AIIMS & INIs/ hospitals of Central Ministries can also be drafted for COVID19 related responsibilities. These cases are also covered under the scheme.

II. PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana

Under the scheme, additional allocation of food grain @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost is provided to all the beneficiaries covered under the targeted public distribution system (Antryodaya Anna Yojana & Priority Households) including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for a period of three months i.e. April to June, 2020. About 119.32 Lakh MT of food grains were allotted to approximately 80.96 crore beneficiaries entailing a financial implication of Rs.46061 crore. The scheme has been extended till November, 2020 (5 months) with additional allocation of foodgrain of 202.749 Lakh MT for approx 81.09 crore beneficiaries entailing a food subsidy of Rs.76062.11 crore. Further, Pulses according to regional preferences @ 1 kg per family were provided for three months, free of cost. The scheme has been extended till November, 2020.

III. Benefit to farmers:

The first installment of Rs 2,000 due in 2020-21 was front-loaded and paid in April 2020 itself under the PM KISAN Yojana, covering about 8.7 crore farmers

IV. Cash transfers-

- a) **Help to Poor:** A total of 20.40 crores (approx) PMJDY women account-holders were given an ex-gratia of Rs 500 per month for next three months.
- b) **Gas cylinders:** A schemes to provide for free of cost LPG cylinders for three months to 8 crore beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was started under PMGKP w.e.f. 01.04.2020 with a budgetary support of 13000 crore. Cash advances for buying the cylinders were transferred to the bank account of the beneficiaries. The scheme has been extended till September 30, 2020 for those beneficiaries who have been credited with the advance for buying

refills, but have not been able to buy the free cylinders till 30.06.2020. OMCs have delivered 1321.59 lakh refills to PMUY beneficiaries under this scheme as on 06.09.2020.

- c) **Help to low wage earners in organised sectors:** Wage-earners, earning below Rs 15,000 per month, in businesses having less than 100 workers, were provided Twenty four (24) percent of the monthly wages into their PF accounts, for the next three months to prevent disruption in their employment. The scheme has been extended for another three months, i.e., till August 2020.
- d) **Support for senior citizens (above 60 years), widows and Divyang:** An amount of Rs.1000/- per month for three months to around 3 crore aged widows and people in Divyang category was provided.

V. **MNREGA**

MNREGA wages were increased by Rs 20 with effect from 1 April, 2020. This wage increase was estimated to provide an additional Rs 2,000 benefit annually to a worker and benefit approximately 13.62 crore families.

- V. **Self-Help groups:** Limit of collateral free lending was increased from Rs 10 to Rs 20 lakhs for women organized through 63 lakhs Self Help Groups (SHGs), who support 6.85 crore households.

VI. **Other components of PM Garib Kalyan package**

- (a) **Organised sector:** Employees' Provident Fund Regulations was amended to include Pandemic as the reason to allow non-refundable advance of 75 percent of the amount or three months of the wages, whichever is lower, from their accounts. Families of four crore workers registered under EPF can take benefit of this window.
- (b) **Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Fund:** Welfare Fund for Building and Other Constructions Workers has been created under a Central Government Act. There are around 3.5 Crore registered workers in the Fund. State Governments were directed to utilise this fund to provide assistance and support to these workers to protect them against economic disruptions.
- (c) **District Mineral Fund:** The State Government were asked to utilise the funds available under District Mineral Fund (DMF) for supplementing and augmenting facilities of medical testing, screening and other requirements in connection with preventing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic as well as treating the patients affected with this pandemic.

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		Insurance scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19		PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana – number of persons identified under NFSA (in lakh) – for distribution per month (April to November 2020)	Total Distribution of Foodgrains to beneficiaries (in MT) from April 2020 to till 7.9.2020	Pulses- number of persons identified under NFSA (in lakh) – for distribution per month (April to November 2020)	Qty of Pulses distributed by States/UTs (in MT) – April 2020 to till 7.9.2020	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY April '20	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY May'20	No. Of Cylinder delivered - PMUY Jun'20
No.	State	Claims disbursed	Amount paid	Total (AAY & PHH)						
1.	Andaman & Nicobar			0.61	1342	0.16	49.05	9,591	7,294	4,533
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3	1500000	268.23	635928.54	90.28	45018.62	2,72,179	2,15,405	1,74,373
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	500000	8.21	17215.42	1.77	571.561	28,831	24,731	16,600
4.	Assam	2	1000000	251.53	506098.035	57.96	19614.09	14,44,011	15,34,863	10,39,012
5.	Bihar	1	500000	857.12	1727839.033	168.85	54228.87	49,67,319	45,10,211	39,49,870
6.	Chandigarh			2.75	3793.04	0.64	228.43	93	95	77
7.	Chhattisgarh			200.77	506390.755	51.5	22616.74	11,92,348	9,16,589	7,32,245
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu			1.73- D & NH- KIND 0.36 – D& NH- CASH DAMAN & DIU- 0.76	6312.902	0.65	391.44	8,137	5,029	3,871
9.	Delhi	1	500000	72.73	166963.0656	17.54	6033.64	77,853	70,885	62,986
10.	Goa			5.32	13011.507	1.43	644.103	806	519	569
11.	Gujarat	8	4000000	382.54	801111.37	65.63	20090.95	15,38,689	12,28,084	12,18,267
12.	Haryana			126.49	285128.669	27	10916	5,53,359	5,40,807	3,86,756
13.	Himachal			28.64	63592.905	6.84	3276.5	1,11,235	1,07,648	77,815

	Pradesh										
14.	Jammu and Kashmir			72.05		169195.6	16.45	8984.09	6,22,988	7,01,755	3,85,158
15.	Jharkhand			263.70		515408.688	57.12	24040.22	15,87,777	13,94,718	10,88,969
16.	Karnataka	3	1500000	401.93		977417.15	127.23	38168.19	18,66,059	15,00,307	13,86,662
17.	Kerala	3	1500000	154.80		366701.602	37.38	12609.49	1,77,104	1,39,817	1,24,475
18.	Ladakh			1.44		2505	0.29	87.65	7,561	5,662	4,817
19.	Lakswdeep			0.22		453.12	0.05156	20.18	172	115	104
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1	500000	546.42		1062037.658	116.85	42791.4	30,77,273	27,68,146	24,12,767
21.	Maharashtra	12	6000000	700.17		1535041.139	167.05	40024.13	22,62,807	23,13,521	21,96,232
22.	Manipur			24.57		61346.86	5.88	2131.416	68,061	89,769	84,433
23.	Meghalaya			21.46		51401	4.22	1722.802	43,323	57,410	39,297
24.	Mizoram			6.68		15351.881	1.55	807.261	24,281	15,138	17,885
25.	Nagaland			14.05		33585.086	2.85	1660.849	21,397	30,801	20,408
26.	Odisha			323.60		748141.347	92.85	40335.4	26,58,543	23,17,299	19,04,076
27.	Poducherry			6.28		9142.06	1.79	535.5	11,075	10,845	8,118
28.	Punjab	1	500000	141.45		199011.3	35.96	10643.24	8,93,383	8,59,735	7,03,453
29.	Rajasthan			446.62		1159894.144	111.85	36331.41	34,68,116	27,98,019	24,29,451
30.	Sikkim			3.79		6852.625	0.94	317.964	8,311	8,499	6,376
31.	Tamilnadu	2	1000000	357.34		829049.154	111.08	33323.76	21,47,315	16,80,938	14,47,941
32.	Telangana	2	1000000	191.62		481824.113	53.29	14144.38	6,05,719	4,96,386	3,54,565
33.	Tripura			24.83		62051.427	9.2	1942.245	1,33,412	1,16,650	1,16,781
34.	Uttar Pradesh	5	2500000	1520.59		3498398.415	352.45	139634.3	93,87,841	81,09,525	72,48,732
35.	Uttarakhand			61.96		145939.01	13.46	5544.27	2,74,286	2,35,709	2,12,070
36.	West Bengal	1	500000	601.84		1219345.34	145.29	42058	57,51,508	51,34,833	47,49,938
	TOTAL	50	25,000,000	8095.19		17884820.96	1,955	681538.2	4,53,02,763	3,99,47,757	3,46,09,682

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No.	State	PM KISAN		PMJDY				NSAP National Social Assistance Programme		BoCW (Building and construction Fund)		EPFO withdrawals		24% EPF contribution						DMF			
		No of beneficiaries	Amount (Rs lakh) #	No of a/c to which Rs 500 credited (APRIL)*	No of a/c to which Rs 500 credited (MAY)	No of a/c to which Rs 500 credited (JUNE)	Total amount transferred (in lakh) from April to June	Total Beneficiaries (APRIL & MAY)	Amount released @ Rs 500 (Rs lakh - April & May)	No of beneficiaries identified (1st Inst)	No of beneficiaries identified (2nd Inst)	Total amount (Rs lakh)	Beneficiary ies	Amount (Rs lakh)	Beneficiary ies (March)	Beneficiary ies (April)	Beneficiary ies (May)	Beneficiary ies (June)	Beneficiary ies (July)	Beneficiary ies (Aug)	Total amount transferred (in lakh) from March to August	Amount spent on COVID-19 related activities (in Crore)	
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	10677	213.54	23064	29457	29449	409.85	5928	59.28	11014	5375	491.67	484	161.7728	1841	1749	1643	1488	913	90	159.97	-	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4695820	93916.4	6013565	7191392	7190292	101976.245	932661	9326.61	1967484	0	19674.84	108567	30485.44	153300	158283	151372	146792	133535	7318	11325.18	100.43	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	66323	1326.46	180119	187968	187888	2779.875	34139	341.39	3000	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
4.	Assam	1861715	37234.3	9534385	9649421	9648441	144161.235	840984	8409.84	270000	0	2700	11203	2777.231	7160	7499	7370	6763	5619	477	510.57	0.65	
5.	Bihar	5899824	117996.5	23315732	24380254	24372302	360341.44	3664811	36648.11	0	0	40567	7602.829	52951	54805	53798	51197	44947	2333	3993.25	0		
6.	Chandigarh	429	8.58	110537	111245	111152	1664.67	3415	34.15	6670	0	400.2	39886	8632.315	23322	20897	22073	21409	20084	1182	1892.67	-	
7.	Chhattisgarh	2167441	43348.82	7857012	8062757	8062722	119912.455	852275	8522.75	0	0	0	46119	8660.045	76268	78444	75723	72665	68033	3206	5995.94	4.36	
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	10150	203	52817	53691	53681	800.945	9588	95.88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
9.	Daman and Diu	3381	67.62	17387	17475	17473	261.675	1376	13.76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
10.	Delhi	12075	241.5	2030271	2036383	2036383	30515.945	156436	1564.36	39600	39600	3960	295243	73596.16	39830	36793	36868	34673	30943	1233	3530.06	-	
11.	Goa	7854	157.08	69987	70389	70365	1053.705	2061	20.61	5117	0	307.02	12169	3107.291	17876	15988	15259	14491	13792	381	1318.55	22	
12.	Gujarat	4685062	93701.24	7108005	7266513	7265305	108199.115	688953	6889.53	483196	0	4831.96	185208	37273.44	243172	251261	244516	242384	230145	22558	18731.51	13.08	
13.	Haryana	1514497	30289.94	3416299	3568702	3566923	52759.62	327269	3272.69	350621	0	17531.05	209604	53039.98	76918	64925	70265	67210	63189	2943	5957.47	0	
14.	Himachal Pradesh	870609	17412.18	584184	667491	667262	9594.685	111863	1118.63	120265	126039	4926.08	17216	3507.582	43424	41484	42402	42550	40546	1477	3308.08	0.43	
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	920451	18409.02	1049256	1064015	1062263	15877.67	143289	1432.89	155975	0	4679.25	187	17.82763	23836	21959	21844	21586	19224	2594	1742.92	-	
16.	Jharkhand	1231912	24638.24	7227042	7440551	7437612	110526.025	1288850	12888.5	0	0	0	29000	5142.649	87786	86091	83575	83130	78118	4699	7158.94	9.66	
17.	Karnataka	4839093	96781.86	7987088	8035479	8033726	120281.465	1398410	13984.1	1362438	0	68121.9	452484	153845.2	281634	273165	265267	257403	232202	12724	24206.08	62.13	
18.	Kerala	2716844	54336.88	2413289	2607463	2606513	38136.325	688329	6883.29	454124	0	4541.24	101119	31103.73	110118	91211	99799	104292	98891	1920	8671.58	0	
19.	Ladakh	0	0	9951	10027	10392	151.85	Included in J&K above		Included in J&K above	Included in J&K above	0	16	1.75331	177	143	146	114	105	0	17.89	-	
20.	Lakshadweep	0	0	2867	2922	2920	43.545	324	3.24	520	0	32.76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
21.	Madhya Pradesh	6812020	136240.4	16622091	16786519	16783417	250960.135	2205963	22059.63	891850	0	17837	90993	18149.3	158162	144857	134320	135658	129638	7365	10511.56	5.1	
22.	Maharashtra	8632718	172654.4	12947062	13152844	13151473	196256.895	1168385	11683.85	894408	0	17888.16	667817	187350.5	418770	404866	380529	372293	346133	16493	31148.58	45.86	
23.	Manipur	283457	5669.14	504169	523814	523622	7758.025	61972	619.72	52605	0	526.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
24.	Meghalaya	115638	2312.76	268908	318894	318797	4532.995	54127	5412.7	24730	0	1236.5	0	50025	54058	52551	49333	45249	5711	3315.59	-		
25.	Mizoram	69425	1388.5	58176	153791	153756	1828.615	27538	275.38	51451	0	1543.53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
26.	Nagaland	181008	3620.16	157792	167255	167204	2461.255	49210	492.1	19046	0	380.92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
27.	Odisha	2003185	40063.7	8121020	8520484	8518976	125802.4	2027022	20270.22	2083288	0	31249.32	40666	8771.322	129713	133169	132889	130113	120833	6775	9822.89	61.34	
28.	Puducherry	9715	194.3	83926	88559	88506	1304.955	28757	287.57	0	0	0	0	16110	13895	14074	14095	13358	632	950.29	-		
29.	Punjab	1752498	35049.96	3322186	3375108	3373363	50353.285	140404	1404.04	289237	0	17354.22	49472	9665.656	66008	55952	63477	60461	55427	5106	4779.19	0.65	
30.	Rajasthan	5164391	103287.8	15613962	15849421	15845503	236544.43	987781	9877.81	2230000	0	55750	83903	15761.46	120047	113479	111154	108908	101109	6315	7649.36	15.08	
31.	Sikkim	0	0	42552	43915	43908	651.875	18332	183.32	7836	0	156.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
32.	Tamil Nadu	3559533	71190.66	6075989	6138375	6136949	91756.565	1814700	18147	1370601	0	27412.02	583161	158265.2	507424	458395	476308	471998	442011	23263	32325.05	13.42	
33.	Telangana	3331468	66629.36	5260800	5154930	5153020	77843.75	665956	6659.56	830324	0	12454.86	241181	77656.9	156113	156685	152357	148451	136995	6883	10159.07	0	
34.	Tripura	190441	3808.82	431770	444368	444316	6602.27	138473	1384.73	39082	0	1172.46	1137	285.8338	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
35.	Uttar Pradesh	17675849	353517	31813530	32440630	32431427	483427.935	5257390	52573.9	1821520	1695490	35170.1	164511	33390.64	190548	188671	189660	187867	177736	12618	14786.99	0.22	
36.	Uttarakhand	674688	13493.76	1267372	1335177	1335873	19692.11	215109	2151.09	228423	228423	4568.46	46150	7975.994	38032	36608	36725	36632	34787	1794	2958.71	0.02	
37.	West Bengal	0	0	18995377	19349032	19341332	288428.705	2132959	21329.59	2198349	0	21983.49	86684	18083.47	329406	321645	332165	337058	317556	18739	20675.05	-	
	TOTAL	89454616	1789092	206500000	206296711	206244658	3095206.845	28145039	281450.4	18262774	2094927	378941.8	3604747	954311.5	3419971	3286977	3268129	3221014	3001118	176829	247602.98	354.42	