

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *347
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT

***347 DR. K SUDHAKAR:**
SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total expenditure incurred by the Union Government under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) in Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the number of beneficiaries covered under NFSA in Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh separately indicating the number of Antyodaya Anna Yojana, households and Priority Household beneficiaries during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the status of digitisation of ration cards, Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries and automation of Fair Price Shops through electronic Point of Sale devices in Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh; and
- (d) the details of the number of duplicate, fake or ineligible ration cards identified and deleted in Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh because of digitisation, Aadhaar seeding and ePoS-based authentication during the last three years?

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MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTRY
OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) of STARRED QUESTION NO. 347 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2026 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a) The details of food subsidy released to State Government of Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh under DCP mode for distribution of food grains under National Food Security Act and Other Welfare Schemes during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

State	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
Karnataka	1222.13	1281.18	2180.60
Himachal Pradesh	47.38	0.00	0.00

In addition, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme- “Assistance to State Agencies for intra-state movement of foodgrains and Fair Price Shop (FPS) dealers’ margin under NFSA”, the funds are also released by DFPD to States/UTs for meeting the expenditure towards intra-State movement & handling of foodgrains, FPS dealers’ basic & additional margin. The details of funds released to State govt of Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh during the last 3 years under the scheme are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

State	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
Karnataka	148.70	112.18	671.32
Himachal Pradesh	29.58	42.74	41.94

(b) The number of beneficiaries covered under NFSA in State of Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh indicating the number of Antyodaya Anna Yojana Household and Priority Household beneficiaries during the last three years, district-wise is enclosed at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**, respectively.

(c) The status of digitisation of ration cards, Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries and automation of Fair Price Shops through electronic Point of Sale devices in Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh is as follows:

State	Total Ration Card in Central System	Total Ration Cards Seeded with Aadhaar	Total Beneficiaries in Central System	Total Beneficiaries Seeded with Aadhaar	Total Fair Price Shops	Operational with ePOS devices
Karnataka	1,09,16,903	1,09,16,903	4,01,93,000	4,01,93,000	20,862	20,481
Himachal Pradesh	7,32,941	7,32,887	28,41,273	28,40,761	5,405	5,373

(d) The ration cards deleted in last three years in the States of Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh is as follows:

State	Deleted Ration Cards		
	2023	2024	2025
Karnataka	74,401	27,105	50,594
Himachal Pradesh	7,551	9,673	7,400

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) of STARRED QUESTION NO. 347 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2026 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Number of beneficiaries covered under NFSA in State of Karnataka

District name	FY 2023-2024		FY 2024-2025		FY 2025-2026	
	AA Y	PHH	AA Y	PHH	AA Y	PHH
Bagalkote	1,88,100	12,04,050	1,89,680	12,13,912	1,86,726	12,83,767
Ballari	2,42,608	17,31,806	2,13,458	15,64,287	2,05,151	15,29,744
Bangalore east	10,167	2,41,112	9,913	2,74,566	8,596	2,41,837
Bangalore north	10,928	3,83,701	10,540	3,94,292	9,607	3,54,944
Bangalore south	22,458	3,69,856	22,421	3,85,240	18,648	3,24,803
Bangalore west	17,850	6,07,025	17,528	6,08,925	15,179	5,26,090
Belagavi	2,66,006	32,77,302	2,66,862	33,12,488	2,64,033	33,72,706
Bengaluru rural	61,945	7,06,557	61,446	7,12,749	59,800	7,09,284
Bengaluru urban	57,214	15,25,835	55,769	15,44,000	48,754	13,85,479
Bidar	1,52,831	10,00,492	1,52,807	9,95,295	1,50,286	10,12,860
Chamarajanagara	1,33,539	6,89,787	1,32,503	6,84,354	1,28,288	6,96,545
Chikkaballapura	1,19,176	7,09,719	1,18,472	7,07,785	1,10,874	6,90,272
Chikkamagaluru	86,645	7,14,881	86,480	7,10,989	84,072	7,16,852
Chitradurga	1,74,215	9,99,346	1,72,937	9,94,545	1,69,608	10,06,331
Dakshina kannada	1,13,854	9,67,834	1,14,955	9,56,212	1,14,929	10,31,428
Davangere	1,89,632	9,88,773	1,89,514	9,84,448	1,85,798	9,96,550
Dharwad	1,16,335	11,47,364	1,16,374	11,41,877	1,15,158	11,52,610
Gadag	1,08,785	6,71,418	1,09,190	6,77,748	1,06,303	7,07,147
Hassan	96,440	13,22,402	96,208	13,12,710	92,987	12,86,213
Haveri	1,96,382	11,38,263	1,94,748	11,37,339	1,91,011	11,78,981
Kalaburagi	2,38,045	14,59,408	2,35,922	14,69,200	2,33,841	15,32,155
Kodagu	31,158	2,66,401	30,649	2,61,657	28,542	2,64,783
Kolar	1,18,223	9,39,945	1,18,662	9,42,604	1,15,347	9,36,588
Koppal	1,47,614	9,55,380	1,49,116	8,88,551	1,45,751	9,09,803
Mandya	1,39,633	13,68,338	1,38,974	13,54,744	1,34,898	13,53,642
Mysuru	2,12,892	19,74,658	2,10,929	19,41,261	2,01,762	18,97,202
Raichur	1,92,353	12,53,582	1,94,292	12,55,285	1,88,756	12,72,001
Ramanagara	76,386	6,17,526	76,169	6,13,944	72,155	6,07,761
Shivamogga	1,65,390	10,37,133	1,65,196	10,32,600	1,57,515	10,03,130
Tumakuru	1,97,341	16,85,759	1,97,857	16,77,636	1,96,321	17,00,742
Udupi	1,47,562	6,35,638	1,47,757	6,11,465	1,45,738	6,42,193
Uttara kannada	66,407	9,68,612	66,341	9,69,356	65,350	9,74,853
Vijayanagar	20,134	99,688	50,490	2,31,482	58,194	3,22,890
Vijayapura	1,58,714	14,50,226	1,58,820	14,66,483	1,53,505	14,88,838
Yadgir	1,13,598	7,69,308	1,15,175	7,74,834	1,13,878	8,05,352
Total	43,90,560	3,58,79,125	43,88,154	3,58,04,863	42,77,361	3,59,16,376

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) of STARRED QUESTION NO. 347
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Number of beneficiaries covered under NFSA in State of Himachal Pradesh

District name	FY 2023-2024		FY 2024-2025		FY 2025-2026	
	AAY	PHH	AAY	PHH	AAY	PHH
Bilaspur	45,712	1,39,688	42,087	1,33,360	45,712	1,39,688
Chamba	1,35,486	1,41,064	1,21,458	1,32,768	1,35,486	1,41,064
Hamirpur	36,328	1,39,056	32,987	1,34,860	36,328	1,39,056
Kangra	1,44,455	5,80,016	1,29,546	5,38,684	1,44,455	5,80,016
Kinnaur	4,217	13,989	2,916	9,956	4,217	13,989
Kullu	27,059	1,63,478	23,345	1,46,197	27,059	1,63,478
Lahul and spiti	2,305	3,049	604	1,448	2,305	3,049
Mandi	1,04,219	3,62,726	92,321	3,34,120	1,04,219	3,62,726
Shimla	72,846	1,91,387	61,780	1,71,114	72,846	1,91,387
Sirmaur	42,137	1,98,234	37,079	1,85,898	42,137	1,98,234
Solan	45,358	1,82,385	40,699	1,77,580	45,358	1,82,385
Una	41,058	2,06,495	37,522	1,91,814	41,058	2,06,495
Total	7,01,180	23,21,567	6,22,344	21,57,799	7,01,180	23,21,567
