

Allocation of Foodgrains under PM-POSHAN

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Education is part of the Concurrent List of the Constitution of India and most of the Government Schools and School Boards are under the administration of the State Government and Union Territory (UT) Administrations. PM POSHAN Scheme is implemented in partnership with the State Governments and UT Administrations. The overall responsibility for providing hot and nutritious meals to all children studying in Bal Vatika (just before class 1) and classes I to VIII of Government and Government aided schools lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations.

The Central Government provides 100% assistance for cost of foodgrains, transportation cost and cost of Management Monitoring & Evaluation (MME). As mandated under the Scheme, foodgrains are provided by Food Corporation of India (FCI). The allocation of foodgrains, as approved by the Programme Approval Board (PAB)- PM POSHAN are made to the State Nodal Department and the FCI. The foodgrains are allocated bi-annually by the Department of School.

Education and Literacy with the concurrence of the Department of Food and Public Distribution. The State-wise allocation of foodgrains during the last three years under PM Poshan Scheme is at **Annexure-I**. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported the district-wise number of children and foodgrains distributed under the scheme during the last three years is at **Annexure-II**.

It is the responsibility of the FCI to ensure continuous availability of adequate foodgrains in its Depots (and in Principal Distribution Centres in the case of North East Region). It allows lifting of foodgrains for any month/quarter upto one month in advance so that the supply chain of foodgrains remains uninterrupted. FCI issues foodgrains of best available quality, which in any case is at least of Fair Average Quality (FAQ). FCI has also appointed a Nodal Officer for each State to take care of various problems in supply of foodgrains under the Scheme. The District Collector/CEO of Zila Panchayat also ensures that foodgrains of at least FAQ are issued by FCI after joint inspection by a team consisting of FCI and the nominee of the Collector and/or Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, and confirmation by them that the grain conforms to at least FAQ norms. FCI keeps samples of such foodgrains supplied by it for future verification and analysis which is available in case of any complaints regarding the quality of foodgrains supplied.

The scheme also provides elaborate monitoring mechanism i.e. Empowered Committee under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Union Education Minister, Programme Approval Board (PAB) under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (DoSE&L), State Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary, District level Steering-cum- Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of District Collector. The PM Poshan Guidelines provides a District Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Senior Most Member of Parliament (MP) of the district to monitor the scheme on quarterly basis.

The States and UTs have developed dedicated mechanisms for public grievance redressal, which are widely publicized and made easily accessible (like toll free call facility etc.). The nutritional norms prescribed under the Scheme are displayed at prominent places visible to the common public.

Further, the following information are also displayed on weekly/ monthly basis:

- Weekly menu and its ingredients
- Quantity of food grains received and utilized
- Other ingredients purchased, utilized
- Number of children provided meals.
- Roster of Community Members involved in the programme.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (F) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3457 ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS UNDER PM-POSHAN.

Allocation of Foodgrains under PM POSHAN Scheme during last three years

(in MTs)

S. No.	State/ UT	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	72526.28	66450.35	61547.62
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4313.07	3948.95	3383.82
3	Assam	101161.22	103343.73	89238.00
4	Bihar	311304.40	324227.06	301148.29
5	Chhattisgarh	74330.71	73138.41	70323.81
6	Goa	4516.74	4522.84	4506.48
7	Gujarat	122671.84	121480.45	117839.94
8	Haryana	43521.93	41408.86	43469.26
9	Himachal Pradesh	15176.42	14059.43	13144.64
10	Jammu & Kashmir	21406.15	22476.70	21924.79
11	Jharkhand	90563.74	84970.08	81904.97

12	Karnataka	127408.27	132716.20	115707.65
13	Kerala	71598.86	67147.28	65534.07
14	Madhya Pradesh	135102.86	125971.57	130864.22
15	Maharashtra	262489.28	260330.25	249637.79
16	Manipur	4255.24	4809.25	4490.18
17	Meghalaya	14612.49	14661.30	16054.52
18	Mizoram	3479.36	3310.63	3085.60
19	Nagaland	3357.82	3119.31	2817.87
20	Odisha	125180.86	120222.88	128285.65
21	Punjab	52090.31	46045.78	44699.80
22	Rajasthan	171793.46	139190.39	132888.46
23	Sikkim	1185.87	1120.69	1097.77
24	Tamil Nadu	100267.70	95341.63	90476.98
25	Telangana	45078.67	35476.39	33642.19
26	Tripura	9406.44	8198.79	7735.86
27	Uttarakhand	18243.31	16515.73	14576.18
28	Uttar Pradesh	346423.21	309093.88	297399.06
29	West Bengal	292433.20	246130.60	229596.92
30	A&N islands	645.77	658.79	612.75
31	Chandigarh	1984.52	1866.35	1794.28
32	D&NH and D&D	1564.76	1697.18	1733.42
33	Delhi	29467.61	35677.20	32034.68

34	Ladakh	427.10	422.54	417.72
35	Lakshadweep	206.28	227.84	219.19
36	Puducherry	1379.54	1287.10	1172.82
Total		2681575.28	2531266.40	2415007.25

ANNEXURE-II

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Number of Children and Foodgrains distributed in the State of Uttar Pradesh

S.No.	District	2023-24		2024-25		Chi
		Children	Foodgrains distributed (in MTs)	Children	Food grains distributed (in MTs)	
1	AGRA	164064	4146.483	138659	4437.142	
2	ALIGARH	175304	5992.031	157676	5824.038	
3	PRAGYARAJ	293950	5134.881	278207	5959.374	
4	AMBEDKARNAGAR	130934	5174.854	129222	3821.456	
5	AURAIYA	75747	3125.183	70142	2979.247	
6	AZAMGARH	242223	7863.130	232379	6090.423	
7	BADAUN	203700	3919.485	206880	3543.264	
8	BAGHPAT	53136	1902.451	55708	1743.501	
9	BAHRAICH	296075	7143.958	300718	7024.513	
10	BALLIA	184185	4660.671	168796	4566.922	
11	BALRAMPUR	152789	6643.349	148992	5258.014	
12	BANDA	127911	4688.342	132166	4767.416	

13	BARABANKI	202084	7224.644	204551	5498.408	
14	BAREILLY	211175	5630.352	211137	5524.716	
15	BASTI	136909	3987.209	125126	3176.347	
16	BHADOHI	112642	5850.106	107523	4005.628	
17	BIJNOR	167561	5304.156	130702	5174.612	
18	BULANDSHAHAR	155703	5013.570	164500	4808.680	
19	CHANDAULI	133393	5947.690	126011	5547.542	
20	CHITRAKOOT	90160	2915.516	91598	2561.713	
21	AMETHI	107231	4163.689	102186	3646.845	
22	DEORIA	166715	4755.386	168042	4584.588	
23	ETAH	91153	3273.936	84103	3048.909	
24	AYODHYA	130058	4856.971	118189	4237.539	
25	FARRUKHABAD	114135	4051.282	114868	4018.982	
26	FATEHPUR	177673	4404.097	172619	4252.626	
27	FIROZABAD	101244	2992.626	103702	2727.596	
28	G.B. NAGAR	52836	1322.557	55247	1806.841	
29	GHAZIPUR	186696	4603.992	180257	4785.354	
30	GHAZIYABAD	60285	847.770	62536	1429.777	
31	GONDA	219312	5805.402	208869	5652.268	
32	GORAKHPUR	200586	5141.009	189448	6805.077	
33	HAMIRPUR	73664	2402.431	73690	2019.233	
34	HARDOI	278540	7509.348	278554	7106.736	

S.No.	District	2023-24		2024-25	
		Children	Foodgrains distributed	Children	Food grains distributed
35	HATHRAS	77588	2265.566	84423	2249.511
36	ITAWAH	81892	2384.775	71911	2403.641
37	AMROHA	85810	2686.549	77763	2599.117
38	JALAUN	82725	2732.485	83036	2440.926
39	JAUNPUR	257292	7725.558	253439	7373.832
40	JHANSI	89250	2519.972	92307	2410.317
41	KANNAUJ	114788	2774.727	109411	3384.734
42	KANPUR DEHAT	89417	4416.505	98975	4017.486
43	KANPUR NAGAR	102895	3636.196	106714	2952.012
44	KAASGANJ	90033	2645.055	87643	2683.619
45	KAUSHAMBI	140347	3989.897	127962	3187.027
46	KUSHINAGAR	200639	6596.364	187366	5404.414
47	LAKHIMPUR KHERI	352730	10001.737	333184	8584.782
48	LALITPUR	103310	5271.977	111750	4266.834
49	LUCKNOW	141055	3602.933	126586	2753.714
50	MAHOBA	69786	2194.178	64031	2077.179
51	MAHRAJGANJ	157213	4044.844	152424	4268.116
52	MAINPURI	97100	2959.866	85698	1736.167
53	MATHURA	99658	1896.932	93804	2144.452

54	MAU	106413	3138.500	94494	3253.578
55	MEERUT	91253	2884.968	92343	2966.006
56	MIRZAPUR	191009	7084.152	198083	6460.550
57	MORADABAD	107294	3304.055	108537	3324.384
58	MUZAFFARNAGAR	90745	2746.878	96548	2910.895
59	PILIBHIT	121000	4334.532	113386	3809.741
60	PRATAPGARH	168640	4431.803	150933	4269.306
61	RAE BARELI	176630	4405.009	143234	4279.890
62	RAMPUR	116556	2910.793	105313	2715.018
63	SAHARANPUR	144469	4882.328	142357	4961.350
64	SANT KABIR NAGAR	94252	3438.350	88642	2749.301
65	SHAHJAHANPUR	223419	6423.535	228651	5359.738
66	SHRAWASTI	98829	4720.236	106455	4507.628
67	SIDDHARTH NAGAR	199536	4341.072	176747	4734.320
68	SITAPUR	355996	9248.635	357128	8956.109
69	SONBHADRA	159105	4102.828	167402	4466.803
70	SULTANPUR	157441	4005.858	144176	3943.905
71	UNNAO	156274	4770.400	146518	4236.437
72	VARANASI	183105	6840.579	153739	4930.235
73	SAMBHAL	108152	2603.795	115510	2932.319
74	HAPUR	45649	1733.710	44034	1772.332

75	SHAMLI	57137	1986.829	54921	1872.534
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This information was given by the **Minister of State for Education, Shri Jayant Chaudhary**, in a reply in the Lok Sabha today.

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