

Assam Legislative Assembly
Unstarred Assembly Question No. : 181
Sub. : PMGKY
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Questions:

Will the Minister of Food, Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs Department be pleased to state:

- (a) Will the Government furnish the details of the quantity of food grains received so far by the state authorities of Assam under the 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana' (PMGKY).
- (b) Whether there is any arrangement for sharing costs proportionately between the Central Government and the State Government under the 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana', and if so, the details thereof.
- (c) Kindly furnish list of the total number of beneficiary families or individuals who are availing PMGKY across the State (district-wise).
- (d) Whether the Government has taken any steps to supply food grains at affordable prices to the general public, particularly to the weaker sections of society and if so, the details thereof?

Answers:

Hon'ble Minister of Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs, Assam, Shri Kaushik Rai will answer :

(a) The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) scheme was launched in the month April, 2020 during pandemic of Covid-19. Through this scheme, the Govt. of India was providing free rice @ 5kg. per person per month for both AAY and PHH Ration Card holder families covered under NFSA till December,2022 in addition to regular quota of NFSA rice.

However, Govt of India had decided to rename the scheme of distribution of rice under NFSA'2013 as PMGKAY scheme and has been providing @35kg of rice per month per AAY card holder family and @ 5kg of rice per month per person for PHH Card holder family covered under NFSA 2013 at free of cost from January'2023 onwards. The details of received quantity from Govt. of India and allocated quantity by the State of Assam w.e.f. April,2020 has been enclosed in **Annexure-A** and uploaded in the Assam Legislative Assembly website: www.neva.gov.in as per the directives of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

(b) The PMGKAY scheme launched during Covid- 19 pandemic was fully Central Govt. Sponsored scheme and there was no financial involvement of the State Govt. for this scheme from April'2020 to Dec'2022. However, the PMGKAY Scheme starting w.e.f Jan'2023 has made arrangement for financial responsibility to be duly shared between the Central Govt. and State Govt. as follows

(i) The Govt. of India approved Transportation Cost is Rs. 100/- per quintal of rice. Out of which 75 % is borne by Central Govt. i.e. Rs. 75/- per quintal and 25 % is borne by State Govt. i.e. Rs. 25/- per quintal. However in addition to this, the State Govt. is bearing Rs. 43/- in average per quintal of rice, as the Govt. of Assam approved Transportation Cost @ Rs. 136/- per quintal for plain areas & Rs. 150/- per quintal for Hill and Riverine areas.

(ii) The Fair Price Shop dealer gets Commission Charges @ Rs. 180/ per quintal. Out of which 75 % is borne by Central Govt. i.e. Rs. 135/- per quintal and State Govt. provides the remaining 25 % i.e. Rs. 45/- per quintal.

(iii) For ePOS transaction, Govt. of India provides Rs. 12.75/- per quintal & State Govt. bears Rs. 27.64/- per quintal. (Total Rs. 40.39/- per quintal.)

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(c) As per July'26 allocation, a total of 70,31,300 nos. of families covering 2,48,64,157 nos. of beneficiaries are availing PMGKAY Rice across the State of Assam at free of cost. The District-wise no. of beneficiary families or individuals of the State is given at **Annexure-B** and uploaded in the Assam Legislative Assembly website: www.neva.gov.in as per the directives of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

(d) Apart from supplying PMGKAY Rice at Free of Cost to the beneficiaries, the Govt. of Assam is providing three (3) essential commodities i.e. Masur Dal, Sugar and Salt from the month November, 2025 to May, 2026 at a subsidized rate to the beneficiaries covered under NFSA. In November-December, 2025, the rate of commodities were Rs. 69 /Kg for Masur Dal, Rs. 38/Kg for Sugar and Rs. 10/Kg for Salt i.e., total Rs. 117. However, in Jan'2026 the rate of subsidized commodities have been reduced further to Rs. 60.00/ Kg for Masur Dal, Rs. 30.00/Kg for Sugar and Rs. 10.00/ Kg for Salt i.e., total Rs. 100 to the beneficiaries covered under NFSA. However, the distribution of subsidized commodities to the Ration Card holders has been temporarily kept in abeyance from the month June, 2026 till the budgetary provision for the FY 2026-2027 is finalized.

Annexure - A		
Month	Allocation received from Govt. of India (in Qtl)	Govt. of Assam Allocation (in Qtl)
April'20	1257646.20	1244264.75
May'20	-do-	1245305.10
June'20	-do-	1245031.05
July'20	-do-	1245966.65
Aug'20	-do-	1247525.80
Sept'20	-do-	1248983.60
Oct'20	-do-	1250987.85
Nov'20	-do-	1176525.24
Dec'20	Nil	Nil
Jan'21	Nil	Nil
Feb'21	Nil	Nil
March'21	Nil	Nil
April'21	Nil	Nil
May'21	1251537.10	1255853.20
June'21	-do-	1255784.20
July'21	1255834.75	1255811.90
Aug'21	-do-	1255842.65
Sept'21	-do-	1252237.85
Oct'21	-do-	1254653.15
Nov'21	-do-	1254628.55
Dec'21	-do-	1254520.60
Jan'22	-do-	1254520.60
Feb'22	-do-	1252786.90
Mar'22	-do-	1253083.20
April'22	-do-	1252904.75
May'22	-do-	1252207.85
June'22	-do-	1250582.35
July'22	-do-	1241109.60
Aug'22	-do-	1208173.50
Sept'22	1108961.89	1108877.42
Oct'22	1255834.75	1096020.70
Nov'22	-do-	1040517.50
Dec'22	-do-	956679.50



Jan'23	1357445.75	1086774.16
Feb'23	-do-	1090317.33
Mar'23	-do-	1092475.50
April'23	-do-	1093738.95
May'23	-do-	1095348.90
June'23	-do-	1097211.65
July'23	-do-	1096694.55
Aug'23	-do-	1093593.85
Sept'23	-do-	1089979.70
Oct'23	-do-	1087480.90
Nov'23	-do-	1080388.49
Dec'23	-do-	1082311.10
Jan'24	-do-	1285346.35
Feb'24	-do-	1284211.82
Mar'24	-do-	1284491.20
April'24	-do-	1279689.61
May'24	-do-	1278131.93
June'24	-do-	1278137.19
July'24	-do-	1278266.24
Aug'24	-do-	1279355.52
Sept'24	-do-	1280205.07
Oct'24	-do-	1282828.22
Nov'24	-do-	1276946.34
Dec'24	-do-	1270450.62
Jan'25	1366826.7	1351354.10
Feb'25	-do-	1324925.52
Mar'25	-do-	1324066.94
April'25	-do-	1323557.85
May'25	-do-	1324606.47
June'25	-do-	1324274.77
July'25	-do-	1352437.85
Aug'25	-do-	1352320.00
Sept'25	-do-	1280252.38
Oct'25	-do-	1322684.14
Nov'25	-do-	1326288.26
Dec'25	-do-	1322896.02
Jan'26	-do-	1353155.36
Feb'26	1371321.15	1346643.19
Mar'26	-do-	1346232.36
April'26	-do-	1346633.17
May'26	-do-	1352487.34
June'26	-do-	1347979.62



ANNEXURE-B							
Statement Showing District/ Sub Division-Wise count of Ration Cards and Beneficiaries as per Online Allocation of NFSA Rice for the Month of July/2026 in respect of Assam.							
Sl. No.	District/Sub-Division Name	AAY Cards	PHH Cards	Total Cards	AAY Beneficiaries	PHH Beneficiaries	Total Beneficiaries
1	Baksa	12779	117059	129838	43400	425105	468505
2	Bajali	7364	61102	68466	23837	217379	241216
3	Barpeta	29476	286417	315893	98638	1080764	1179402
4	Biswanath	18642	160016	178658	62180	581565	643745
5	Bongaigaon	15745	149424	165169	54073	551371	605444
6	Cachar	36254	346215	382469	117113	1244981	1362094
7	Charaideo	10467	94237	104704	33116	324050	357166
8	Chirang	14239	105711	119950	43922	380738	424660
9	Darrang	17597	194286	211883	55246	695018	750264
10	Dhemaji	16868	166519	183387	53383	556253	609636
11	Dhubri	29896	308670	338566	106589	1214385	1320974
12	Dibrugarh	26979	264347	291326	81477	867952	949429
13	Dima Hasao	4478	31714	36192	14204	115877	130081
14	Goalpara	17895	201844	219739	59969	701881	761850
15	Golaghat	28311	226478	254789	81247	708759	790006
16	Hailakandi	14940	135830	150770	43608	517842	561450
17	Hojai	18131	145654	163785	73655	721306	794961
18	Jorhat	22694	199480	222174	67091	612875	679966
19	Kamrup	40869	352381	393250	126912	1162646	1289558
20	Kamrup Metropolitan	7062	192169	199231	21172	590405	611577
21	Karbi Anglong	9996	116827	126823	33209	435639	468848
22	Karimganj (Sribhumi)	21577	236359	257936	75226	931299	1006525
23	Kokrajhar	23183	212308	235491	74626	779017	853643
24	Lakhimpur	24082	231858	255940	73883	791399	865282
25	Majuli	6540	38342	44882	22193	144569	166762
26	Morigaon	20151	219429	239580	62478	746989	809467
27	Nagaon	38025	347310	385335	137908	1449721	1587629
28	Nalbari	21705	169760	191465	72184	565750	637934
29	Sibsagar	18971	145324	164295	55940	476619	532559
30	Sonitpur	19914	238462	258376	58516	771226	829742
31	South Salmara Mancachar	7055	80771	87826	25937	354760	380697
32	Tamulpur	9454	91238	100692	26012	283197	309209
33	Tinsukia	28446	261201	289647	83023	861587	944610
34	Udalguri	23636	186174	209810	74420	661559	735979
35	West Karbi Anglong	2203	50760	52963	6462	196825	203287
	Total	665624	6365676	7031300	2142849	22721308	24864157