

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Unstarred Question No. : 187

Sub. : Ration Card Coverage and Inclusion of Eligible Beneficiaries.

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Questions:

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

- The total number of ration card holders and beneficiaries currently covered under the Public Distribution System in Assam (district-wise).
- The number of eligible persons/families who have applied for ration cards but are yet to be covered under the PDS (district-wise).
- Whether the Government has any plan to provide ration cards to all remaining eligible beneficiaries; if so, the details and timeline thereof.
- The number of new ration cards issued in South Salmara-Mankachar district during the last three years.

Answers:

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

- As per online allocation of PMGKAY rice for the month of July, 2026, there are a total of 70,31,300 (AAY 6,65,624 + PHH 63,65,676) nos. of Ration Cards covering 2,48,64,157 (AAY 21,42,849 + PHH 2,27,21,308) nos. beneficiaries under NFSA in the State Assam. The District-wise numbers of ration card and beneficiaries are enclosed at **Annexure- A**. (Uploaded on the Assam Legislative Assembly website www.neva.gov.in as per directives of the Assam Legislative Assembly.)
- The State of Assam has the beneficiary cap of 2,51,89,775 nos. under NFSA as per TPDS Control Order, 2015. As per monthly allocation made for July, 2026, there are 2,48,64,157 nos. beneficiaries are covered. There is a gap of 3,25,618 (2,51,89,775 - 2,48,64,157) nos. Accordingly a scope of getting 3,25,618 nos. of new beneficiaries under NFSA 2013. If any deserving families still left out, decision will be taken for inclusion of such eligible families in the next phase under NFSA.
- If any deserving or eligible poor family remains deprived of getting ration card, decision will be taken for inclusion of such eligible families under NFSA in due course of time.
- As per report received from South Salmara, Mankachar District, the number of new ration cards issued in South Salmara, Mankachar District during the last three years is stated below :-

Sl. No.	Year	No. of ration cards issued	No. of beneficiaries in new RC	No. of beneficiaries added in existing RC	Total beneficiaries included
1	2023	11702	31347	49495	80842
2	2024	72	187	15739	15926
3	2025	62	157	3853	4010
Total		11836	31691	69087	100778

Annexure A

ANNEXURE-A

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	AAY Beneficiaries	PHH Beneficiaries
District :Baksa (25)					
1	MUSHALPUR (SADAR) (001)	7845	66003	26338	235732
2	SALBARI (CIVIL) (002)	4934	51056	17062	189373
Total District (for selection): Baksa		12779	117059	43400	425105
District :Barpeta (05)					
1	Bajali (002)	7364	61102	23837	217379
2	Barpeta (003)	29476	286417	98638	1080764
Total District (for selection): Barpeta		36840	347519	122475	1298143
District :BISWANATH (28)					
1	BISWANATH (001)	10574	103833	33580	368609
2	GOHPUR (002)	8068	56183	28600	212956
Total District (for selection): BISWANATH		18642	160016	62180	581565
District :Bongaigaon (04)					
1	Bongaigaon (001)	6525	66497	21632	229861
2	North Salmara(C) (002)	9220.00	82927	32441	321510
Total District (for selection): Bongaigaon		15745	149424	54073	551371
District :Cachar (21)					
1	Silchar (001)	29598	287799	95778	1035872
2	Lakhipur (002)	6656	58416	21335	209109
Total District (for selection): Cachar		36254	346215	117113	1244981
District :CHARAIDEO (31)					
1	CHARAIDEO (001)	10467	94237	33116	324050
Total District (for selection): CHARAIDEO		10467	94237	33116	324050
District :Chirang (23)					
1	Bijni (001)	6989	57246	21150	202580
2	Kajalgaon (002)	7250	48465	22772	178158
Total District (for selection): Chirang		14239	105711	43922	380738
District :Darrang (08)					
1	MANGALDAI (001)	17597	194286	55246	695018
Total District (for selection): Darrang		17597	194286	55246	695018
District :Dhemaji (13)					
1	Dhemaji (002)	12841	124415	40468	411273
2	Jonai (003)	4027	42104	12915	144980
Total District (for selection): Dhemaji		16868	166519	53383	556253
District :Dhubri (02)					
1	Dhubri (001)	18500	196189	67508	785754
2	Bilasipara (003)	11396	112481	39081	428631
Total District (for selection): Dhubri		29896	308670	106589	1214385
District :Dibrugarh (15)					
1	Dibrugarh (001)	26979	264347	81477	867952
Total District (for selection): Dibrugarh		26979	264347	81477	867952
District :Dima Hasao (20)					
1	Hailong (001)	3039	22727	9701	84145
2	Maibang (002)	1439	8987	4503	31732
Total District (for selection): Dima Hasao		4478	31714	14204	115877
District :Goalpara (03)					
1	Goalpara (001)	17895	201844	59969	701881
Total District (for selection): Goalpara		17895	201844	59969	701881

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District :Golaghat (18)					
1	Golaghat (001)	17841	148544	49061	451782
2	Bokakhat (002)	3828	36058	10124	112237
3	Dhansiri (003)	6642	41876	22062	144740
Total District (for selection): Golaghat		28311	226478	81247	708759
District :Hailakandi (24)					
1	Hailakandi (002)	14940	135830	43608	517842
Total District (for selection): Hailakandi		14940	135830	43608	517842
District :HOJAI (32)					
1	HOJAI (001)	18131	145654	73655	721306
Total District (for selection): HOJAI		18131	145654	73655	721306
District :Jorhat (17)					
1	Jorhat (001)	14888	127616	42506	378485
2	Titabar (003)	7806	71864	24585	234390
Total District (for selection): Jorhat		22694	199480	67091	612875
District :Kamrup (06)					
1	Kamrup Sadar (001)	31148	265176	96014	886791
2	Rangia (002)	9721	87205	30898	275855
Total District (for selection): Kamrup		40869	352381	126912	1162646
District :Kamrup Metropolitan (26)					
1	Guwahati (001)	7062	192169	21172	590405
Total District (for selection): Kamrup Metropolitan		7062	192169	21172	590405
District :Karbi Anglong (19)					
1	Diphu (002)	7733	76020	25368	284242
2	Bokajan (004)	2263	40807	7841	151397
Total District (for selection): Karbi Anglong		9996	116827	33209	435639
District :Karimganj (22)					
1	Karimganj (001)	21577	236359	75226	931299
Total District (for selection): Karimganj		21577	236359	75226	931299
District :Kokrajhar (01)					
1	Gossaiqaon (001)	10065	89718	33493	343996
2	Parbatjhora (002)	1938	29245	5589	102280
3	Kokrajhar (003)	11180	93345	35544	332741
Total District (for selection): Kokrajhar		23183	212308	74626	779017
District :Lakhimpur (12)					
1	North Lakhimpur (001)	18440	187483	55048	629594
2	Dhakuakhana (002)	5642	44375	18835	161805
Total District (for selection): Lakhimpur		24082	231858	73883	791399
District :MAJULI (29)					
1	MAJULI (001)	6540	38342	22193	144569
Total District (for selection): MAJULI		6540	38342	22193	144569
District :Morigaon (09)					
1	Morigaon (001)	20151	219429	62478	746989
Total District (for selection): Morigaon		20151	219429	62478	746989
District :Nagaon (10)					
1	KALIABOR (004)	8563	71219	32379	317779
2	NAGAON (005)	29462	276091	105529	1131942
Total District (for selection): Nagaon		38025	347310	137908	1449721

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District :Nalbari (07)					
1	Nalbari (Sadar) (001)	21705	169760	72184	565750
Total District (for selection): Nalbari		21705	169760	72184	565750
District :Sibsagar (16)					
1	Sibsagar (001)	14437	100428	42596	330038
2	Nazira (002)	4534	44896	13344	146581
Total District (for selection): Sibsagar		18971	145324	55940	476619
District :Sonitpur (11)					
1	Tezpur (Sadar) (001)	19914	238462	58516	771226
Total District (for selection): Sonitpur		19914	238462	58516	771226
District :SOUTH SALMARA MANCACHAR (30)					
1	HATSINGIMARI (001)	7055	80771	25937	354760
Total District (for selection): SOUTH SALMARA MANCACHAR		7055	80771	25937	354760
District :TAMULPUR (35)					
1	TAMULPUR (001)	9454	91238	26012	283197
Total District (for selection): TAMULPUR		9454	91238	26012	283197
District :Tinsukia (14)					
1	Tinsukia (001)	15966	168206	47439	574438
2	Margherita (002)	7505	72189	19086	218300
3	Sadiya (003)	4975	20806	16498	68849
Total District (for selection): Tinsukia		28446	261201	83023	861587
District :Udalguri (27)					
1	Bhergaon (001)	12674	104389	38419	369085
2	Udalguri (002)	10962	81785	36001	292474
Total District (for selection): Udalguri		23636	186174	74420	661559
District :WEST KARBI ANGLONG (33)					
1	KAACHAMREN (001)	2203	50760	6462	196825
Total District (for selection): WEST KARBI ANGLONG		2203	50760	6462	196825
Total		665624	6365676	2142849	22721308