

- "10A. Obligation to furnish information.** - (1) Every Multi-System Operator and cable operator shall be bound to give such information as may be sought for by the Central Government or the State Government or any agency authorized by the Central Government or authorized officer, as the case may be, within such period and in such form as may be specified by such Government or agency or officer.
- (2) The authorized signatory of the Multi-System Operator or cable operator providing the information sought for under sub-rule (1) shall also be required to affirm as to the correctness and truthfulness of the information so provided."

The obligation to furnish information under the amended rule 10 A has been incorporated as one of the terms and conditions of registration of cable operators under rule 5A and MSOs under rule 11D of the Cable Television Network Rules, 1994. The power to punish violations of the provisions of the newly amended Rules lies with Central Government and no delegation in this regard has been made.

(c) and (d) The Ministry is presently implementing the Digital Addressable System (DAS) in a phased time bound manner all over the country with complete switch off of analogue cable TV services by December, 2014. Digitalization with addressability in Cable services has, therefore, superseded the Conditional Access System (CAS). The Ministry is closely monitoring the preparedness of various activities for the implementation of DAS. Towards this end, a Task Force comprising representatives of all stakeholders has been set up to review the progress made towards the implementation of DAS. The Ministry has also launched an information and public awareness campaign. A Toll Free Telephone Number has been made operational to address and clarify various queries of public at large. A facebook account and a dedicated website have been set up to provide an interactive platform. Weekly reviews are taken to monitor the progress made towards installation of set top boxes.

Funds under the Welfare Institutions Scheme

*307. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released under the Welfare Institutions Scheme for supply of foodgrains during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds spent/unused during that period, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the results achieved so far; and
- (d) whether Government is satisfied with the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (d) With a view to meet the requirement of welfare institutions such as beggar homes, nari-niketan etc. not covered under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) or under any other welfare schemes, an additional allocation of foodgrains (rice and wheat) not exceeding 5% of the BPL allocation of each State/Union Territory Administration (UT) is made to States/UTs at BPL prices by the Central Government. Only foodgrains are allocated and there is no provision for release of funds. The allocation and off-take of foodgrains in respect of these Welfare Institutions for the last three years i.e. 2009-10 to 2011-12 is given in Statement (*See below*).

Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) including allocations to Welfare Institutions is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central Government and State Governments/UT Administrations. The Central Government is responsible for procurement, storage and its further allocation to the States/UTs. State Governments/UT Administrations are responsible for lifting the allocated foodgrains and its distribution within the States/UTs and in ensuring that the allocated foodgrains reach the targeted beneficiaries, particularly, the vulnerable sections of the population. It is observed from the off-take of food grains by the beneficiary States/UTs for the last three years as stated above that the results are satisfactory.

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Allocation and offtake of foodgrains under welfare institutions for the year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12

Sl. No.	State	2009-2010						2010-	
		Allocation			Offtake*			Allocation	
		Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat
1	Andhra Pradesh	69.267	0.000	69.267	69.901	0.000	69.901	69.267	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.047	0.020	0.068	0.034	0.008	0.042	0	0
3	Assam	0.014	0.010	0.024	0.005	0	0.005	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0.000	0	0.04	0.04	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	5.700	0.300	6.000	0	03.69	0.369	22.800	1.200
6	Delhi	0.211	0.336	0.547	0.162	0.241	0.403	0.211	0.336
7	Goa	0.331	0.142	0.473	0.071	0	0.071	0.331	0.142
8	Gujarat	0	11.137	11.137	0.155	11.178	11.333	0	5.568
9	Haryana	0	0.059	0.059	0	0.023	0.023	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.135	0.135	0.271	0.025	0.045	0.07	0	0
11	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0.000	0.068	0	0.068	0	0
12	Jharkhand	0.023	0.010	0.033	0	0	0	0	0
13	Karnataka	3.970	1.701	5.671	11.395	1.13	12.525	7.939	3.402
14	Kerala	0.446	0.191	0.637	33.462	15.213	48.675	0.891	0.382
15	Madhya Pradesh	0	5.307	5.307	0.143	4 236	4.379	0	3.750
16	Maharashtra	9.487	22.414	31.901	8.289	1.904	27.329	22.800	54.000
17	Manipur	0.242	0.142	0.383	0.219	0.141	0.36	0.273	0.142
18	Meghalaya	1.417	0	1.417	1.391	0	1.391	1.417	0
19	Mizoram	0.953	0	0.953	0.871	0	0.871	0.953	0

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the year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12*

(Fig. In '000' Tons)

2011				2011-12					
Total	Offtake			Allocation			Offtake		
	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total
69.267	71.441	0	71.441	69.267		69.267	69.266	0	69.266
0	0	0	0.000	0		0.000	0.000	0	0.000
0	0	0	0.000			0.000	0	0	0.000
0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.080	0.090
24.000	22.800	0.916	23.716	21.542	1.001	22.543	24.636	0.582	25.218
0.547	0.123	0.172	0.295	0.211	0.336	0.547	0.122	0.170	0.292
0.473	0.098	0.000	0.098	0.166	0.071	0.237	0.059	0.000	0.059
5.568	0.026	5.623	5.649		11.137	11.137	0.062	10.250	10.312
0	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	0	0.000	0.000
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0.000	0.008	0.012	0.020
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	3.000	3.000	6.000	0	0	0.000
0	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	0	0	0.000
11.341	0.773	0.354	1.127	7.939	3.402	11.341	0.776	0.374	1.150
1.273	0.893	0.382	1.275	1.674	0.382	2.056	1.670	0.381	2.051
3.75	0.000	5.223	5.223		5.234	5.234	0.000	3.103	3.103
76.800	14.877	32.025	46.902	11.400	27.000	38.400	6.082	9.936	16.018
0.415	0.541	0.057	0.598	0.136	0.071	0.207	0.114	0.060	0.174
1.417	0.677	0.000	0.677	1.417		1.417	2.067	0	2.067
0.953	0.949	0.000	0.949	0.953		0.953	0.870	0	0.870

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Allocation and offtake of foodgrains under welfare institutions for the year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12

Sl. No.	State	2009-2010						2010-	
		Allocation			Offtake*			Allocation	
		Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat
20	Nagaland	1.248	0.535	1.783	1.249	0.538	1.787	1.248	0.535
21	Odisha	13.410	0	13.410	4.145	0	4.145	13.410	0
22	Punjab	0	0.009	0.009	0	0	0	0	0
23	Rajasthan	0	0.128	0.128	0	0.075	0.075	0	0.255
24	Sikkim	0.137	0	0.137	0.135	0	0.135	0.137	0
25	Tamil Nadu	9.673	0	9.673	9.501	0	9.501	19.346	0
26	Tripura	0.170	0	0.170	0.17	0	0.17	0.680	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	0.010	0.010	0.020	0	0.033	0.033	0	0
28	Uttarkhand	0	0.182	0.182	0	0	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	2.253	0.959	3.212	0.496	0.218	0.714	2.261	0.969
30	A & N Islands	0.012	0.005	0.017	0.012	0.005	0.017	0.048	0.022
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	0.055	0.012	0.067	0	0	0	0.056	0.011
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0
34	Lakshdweep	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	0.068	0.029	0.097	0.032	0	0.032	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		119.274	43.752	163.026	141.931	52.533	194.464	164.068	70.714

Note: Based on information received from FCI.

* Offtake includes backlog quota also.

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(Fig. In '000' Tons)

2011				2011-12					
Total	Offtake			Allocation			Offtake		
	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total
1.783	1.248	0.537	1.785	1.248	0.535	1.783	1.248	0.537	1.785
13.410	14.120	0.000	14.120	6.705		6.705	12.772	0.000	12.772
0	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	0	0	0.000
0.255	0.000	0.072	0.072			0.000	0	0	0.000
0.137	0.170	0.139	0.309	0.137		0.137	0.270	0.303	0.573
19.346	19.269	0.000	19.269	27.162		27.162	27.138	0	27.138
0.680	0.680	0.000	0.680	0.340		0.340	0.341	0	0.341
0	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	0	0	0.000
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0		0.000	0	0	0.000
3.23	0.831	0.313	1.144	2.261	0.969	3.230	1.587	0.790	2.377
0.07	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.048	0.011	0.059	0.036	0.005	0.041
0	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.067	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.028	0.006	0.034	0.007	0.011	0.018
0	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	0	0	0.000
0	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	0	0	0.000
0	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	0	0	0.000
234.782	149.516	45.813	195.329	155.634	53.155	208.789	149.141	26.594	175.735