

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU, J&K  
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Calling Attention notice by Dr. Shehnaz Ganai, Hon'ble MLC regarding the situation that has arisen due to non issuance of ration as per 2011 census".

**Reply**

The State of Jammu and Kashmir is receiving 63067 MTs of food grains on monthly basis from Government of India as per projected population of the year 2000 for 39.45 Lac souls (18.02 lac families) at the scale of 35 kg per family per month and distributing the ration as per the census population of 2001 for 19.72 Lac rationed families. This ration is much lower than sufficient for 2001 census population of the State of 101.44 Lac souls. The gap further widened when the population of the State increased to 125.49 lac souls (approximately 22.73 lac families) as per census 2011.

Given the present scale of 35 kg per month per family the total requirement of food grains works out to 79567 MTs, against which the State is receiving monthly allocation of 63067 MTs. Thus there is monthly shortfall of 16500 MTs of food grains as per census 2011. The matter has been taken up with Union Government to enhance the monthly allocation of food grains from 63067 MTs to 79567 MTs based on the census figure of 2011. However, response from GOI is yet to be received. The State Govt. is vigorously pursuing the matter with Govt. of India.

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**Minister Incharge  
CA&PD & Tribal Affairs**

  
**Under Secretary to Government,  
Consumer Affairs and P.D. Department**

