

# **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana**

## **Details (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana)**

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) is a scheme as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat to supply free food grains to migrants and poor. Phase-I and Phase-II of this scheme were operational from April to June, 2020 and July to November, 2020 respectively. Phase III of the scheme was operational from May to June, 2021. Phase-IV of the scheme during July-November, 2021 and Phase V from December 2021 till March, 2022 . Under this scheme, the center provides 5kg of free food grains per month to the poor. Phase VI: The PMGKAY scheme for Phase VI from April-September, 2022 would entail an estimated additional food subsidy of Rs.

## **Objectives (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana)**

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- IV of the scheme during July
- November, 2021 and Phase V from December 2021 till March, 2022 . Under this scheme, the center provides 5kg of free food grains per month to the poor.

## **Important Features (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana)**

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- November, 2021 and Phase V from December 2021 till March, 2022 . Under this scheme, the center provides 5kg of free food grains per month to the poor. This is in addition to the subsidized (Rs 2
- 3 per kg) ration provided under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) to families covered under the Public Distribution System (PDS).

## **Benefits (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana)**

- PMGKAY provides 5 kg of food grain to each family holding a ration card free of cost and the 5 kg of subsidized food grain already offered through the Public Distribution System (PDS). Wheat has been allocated to 6 States/UTs,
- Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Chandigarh, Delhi, and Gujarat, and rice has been provided to the remaining States/UTs.

## **Eligibility (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana)**

- Families belonging to Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority Households (PHH) categories will be eligible for the scheme.
- PHH are to be identified by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations as per criteria evolved by them.
- AAY families are to be identified by States/UTs as per the criteria prescribed by the Central Government: Households headed by widows or terminally ill persons or disabled persons or persons aged 60 years or more with no assured means of subsistence or societal support.
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- All primitive tribal households.

- Landless agriculture labourers, marginal farmers, rural artisans/craftsmen such as potters, tanners, weavers, blacksmiths, carpenters, slum dwellers, and persons earning their livelihood on daily basis in the informal sector like porters, coolies, rickshaw pullers, hand cart pullers, fruit and flower sellers, snake charmers, rag pickers, cobblers, destitutes and other similar categories in both rural and urban areas.
- All eligible Below Poverty Line families of HIV positive persons

### **Application Process (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana)**

- Interested persons shall visit the nearest Fair Price Shop with the Ration Card: Beneficiaries can quote either their ration card number or the Aadhaar number to any Fair Price Shop dealer across the country.
- Beneficiaries can undergo Aadhaar authentication by using their fingerprints or iris-based identification.

### **Documents Required (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana)**

- Ration Card Aadhar Card (if seeded with Ration Card) ■

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