

# **Government Schemes - Ration**

## **1. One Nation One Ration Card Yojana**

A scheme to link all ration cards on a common database – Aadhar card. This scheme will enable transparency in disbursement of subsidised or free food, anywhere within the country thereby helping the migrant workers to avail ration immensely.

Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan had earlier implemented the pilot project of 'One Nation, One Ration Card' scheme in four states in the year 2019. The national level rollout of this scheme has been delayed due to Covid 19.

### **Who can avail this?**

- An Indian Citizen with a valid ration card
- Must possess Aadhar card – It is mandatory for the interested applicants to have their Aadhar cards.
- Must possess ration card – As the main features of the scheme is to link the details of a person's ration card with his/her Aadhar card, so, it is imperative that the individual has a valid ration card.

### **How to apply?**

Details on: <https://www.pmyojana.in/one-nation-one-ration-card/>

## **2. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)**

A food security welfare scheme announced by the Government of India in March 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic in India. The scheme aims to feed the poorest citizens of India by providing grain through the Public Distribution System, to all the priority households (Ration Card holders and those identified by the Antyodaya Anna Yojana scheme). PMGKAY provisions for:

- Providing 5 kg of Rice or Wheat (according to regional dietary preferences) per person and 1 kg of Dal to each family holding a Ration Card. Each one of them would be provided double their current entitlement over next three months.
- Gas cylinders: • Under PM Garib Kalyan Yojana, gas cylinders, free of cost, would be provided to 8 crore poor families (Below poverty line) for the next three months.

To avail this offer one has to register under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana. The scheme will cover 800 million people or roughly two-thirds of population. The scale of this welfare scheme makes it the world's largest food security programs. The scheme is valid till June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### **Who can avail this?**

- An Indian Citizen with a valid ration card

### **How to apply?**

- The person with a valid ration card can avail the services by visiting the nearest ration shop.
- Form Link:
  - <https://pmuy.gov.in/downloads/Ujjwala-application-form-hindi.pdf> (Hindi)
  - <https://pmuy.gov.in/downloads/Ujjwala-application-form-english.pdf> (English)
  - These forms then have to be submitted to the LPG Distributor Office.
  - The nationwide helpline for this scheme is 1906.