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Public Distribution System for food-grain in India

Public Distribution System (PDS)

Farmer

Procurement
by Center

State
Government

Fair Price Shop

Beneficiary

Food Corporation of India (FCI) procures food-grains from the farmers at MSP (Minimum Support Price)

Every month, center allocates food-grains to the states/UTs at Center Issue Price (CIP)

States allocate the grains to each district and further to each Fair Price Shop (FPS; ration shop)

Beneficiaries (AAY and PHH) avail food-grains at subsidized prices from Fair Price shops

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Current statistics (June 1, 2020)



5.33 Lakhs
Fair Price Shops (FPS)



22.71 crore
Ration Cards (RCs)



135 crore
Total Population
(projected)



4.83 Lakh (90%)
POS Enabled FPS

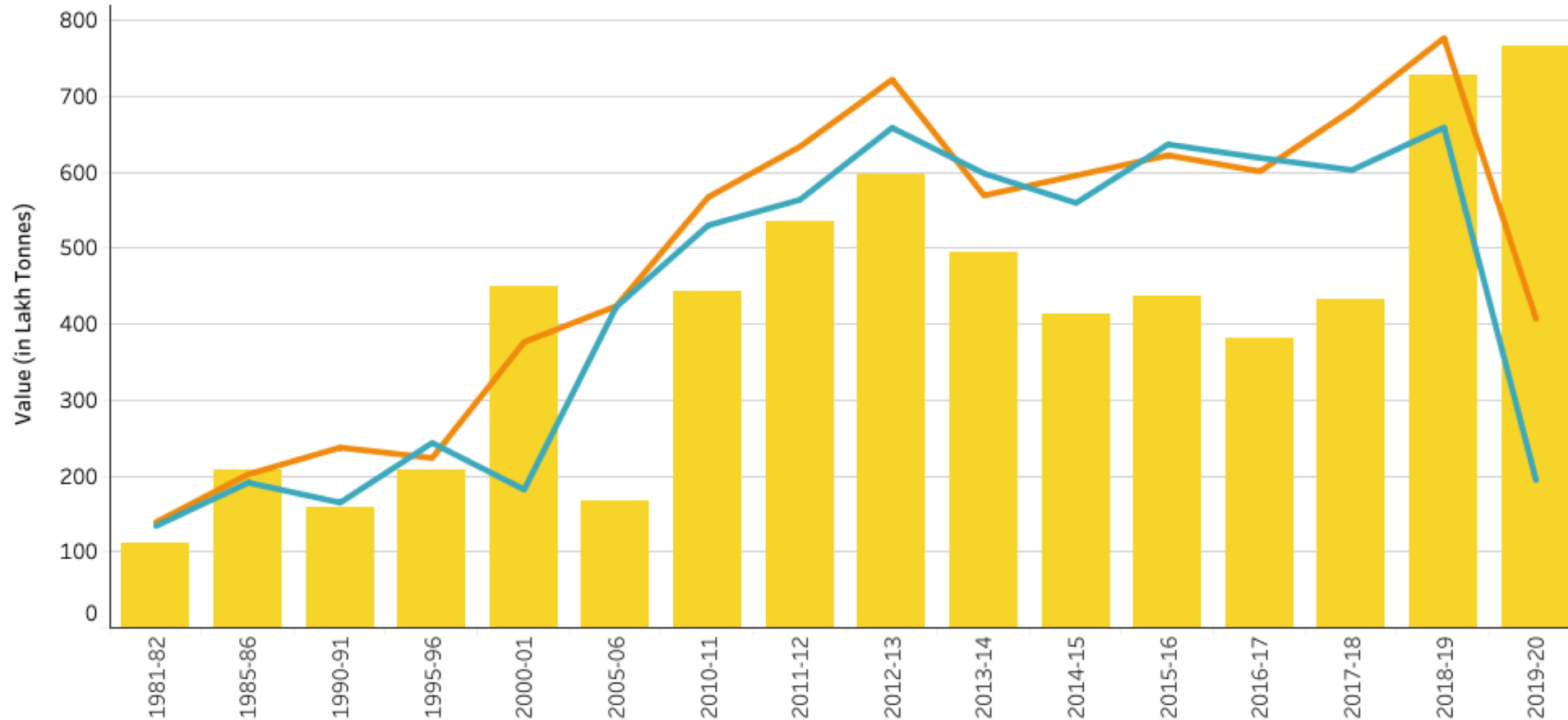


18.55 crore (82%)
Aadhaar Seeded RCs



77.40 crore
Beneficiaries (57% of
population)

Public Distribution System



As of Aug 1, 2019 – In Stock

- **765.9 Lakh Tonnes of food-grains**
- **328.9 Lakh Tonnes of Rice and 435.9 Lakh Tonnes of Wheat**
- **~99 Kgs of food-grains (~43 Kgs Rice and ~56 Kgs Wheat) per NFSA beneficiary**

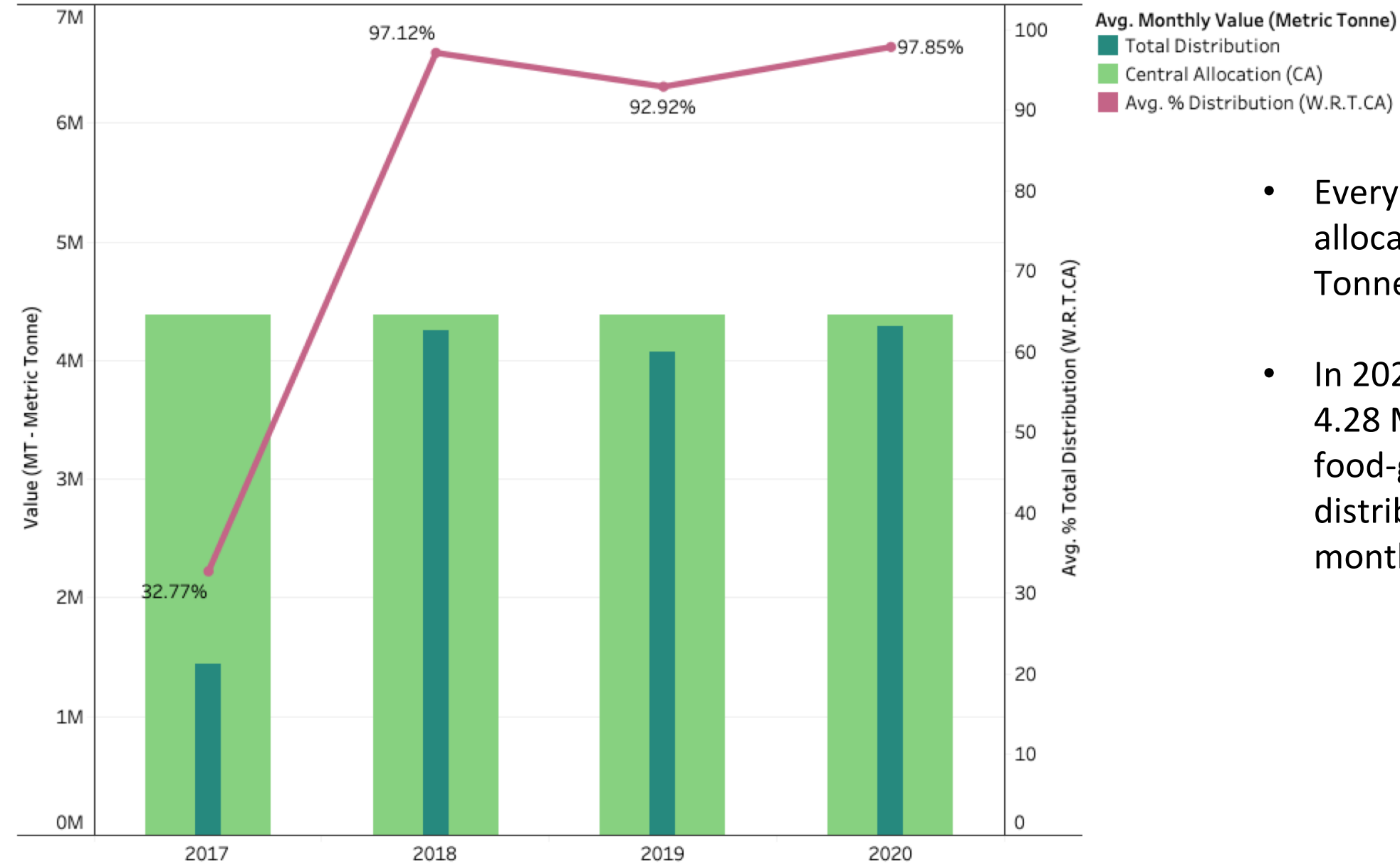
Public Distribution System (in Lakh Tonnes)

- Total Stock (Stocks of foodgrains that are available with the public sector agencies)
- Total Off-take (Quantity of foodgrains sold/distributed under various Government schemes)
- Total Procurement (Foodgrains purchase by Central/State Government agencies from farmers)

Notes:

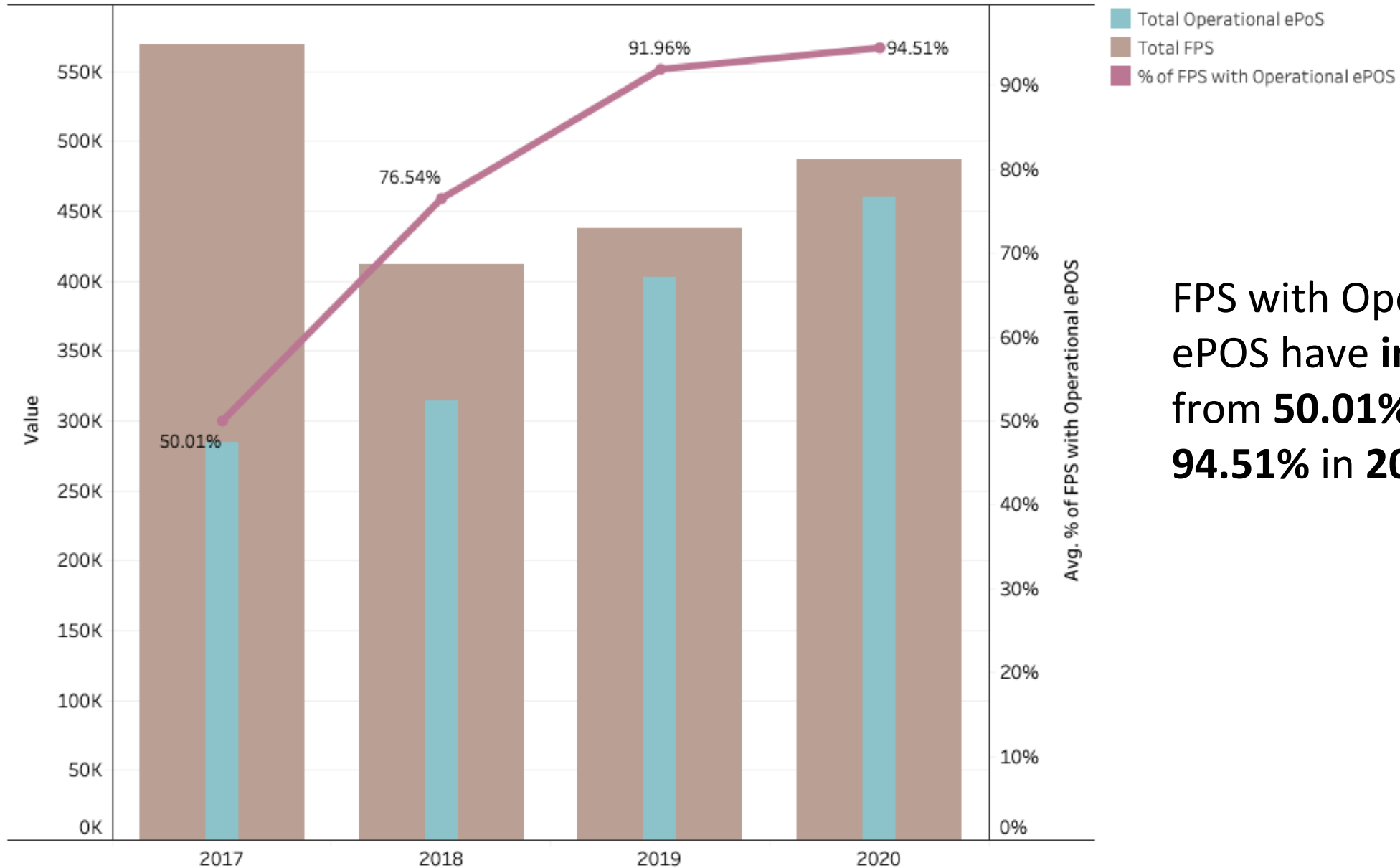
Total Stocks include coarse cereals; Stock for 2019-20 relates to position as on August 01, 2019; Off-take 2019-20 relates to April-June 2018; Procurement for 2019-20 relates to April-July 2019.

Per Month Average Quantity of Food-grains Allocated Vs Distributed



- Every month, center allocates 4.31 Million Tonnes of food-grains
- In 2020, on an average 4.28 Million Tonnes of food-grain (97.95%) was distributed month-on-month

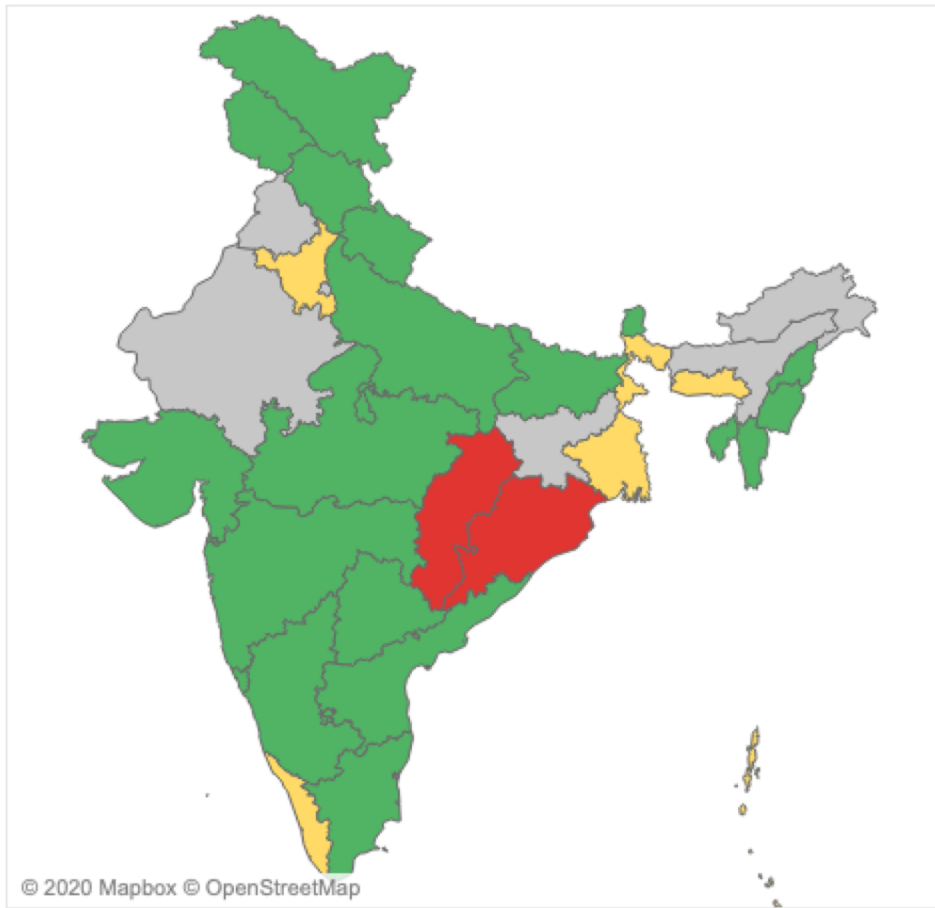
Fair Price Shops (FPS) with Operational ePOS (Automated Point of Sale)



FPS with Operational ePOS have **increased** from **50.01%** in **2017** to **94.51%** in **2020**

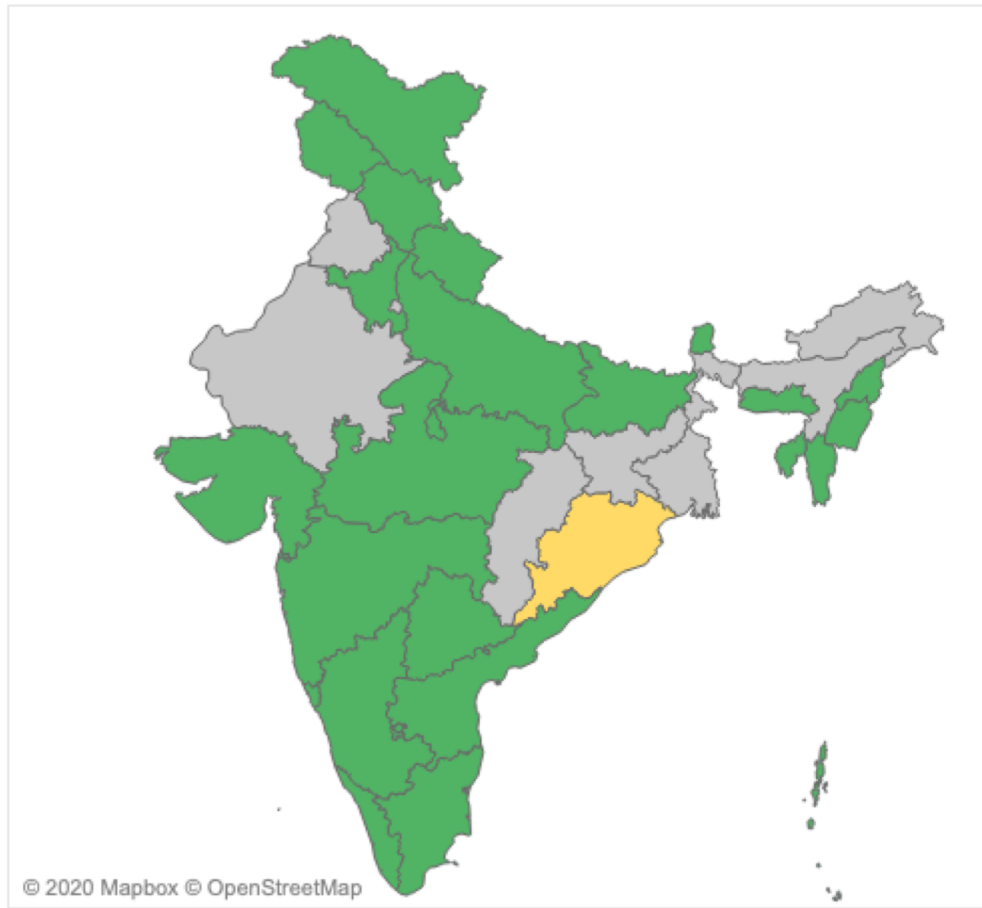
Average Quantity of Food-grains Distributed Per Month* (2020)

Per Transacted RC of Type AAY



- Met Entitled Target (35 Kgs)
- Lesser Than Entitled Target (30-34Kgs)
- Way Lesser the Entitled Target (<30 Kgs)
- Partial/No Data Available

Per Beneficiary of Transacted PHH RC



- Met Entitled Target (5 Kgs)
- Lesser Than Entitled Target (3-4Kgs)
- Partial/No Data Available

AAY Households in Orissa and Chhattisgarh received less than 30kgs of food grains and states Kerala, West Bengal, Haryana and Meghalaya received 30-34Kgs.

PHH beneficiaries in Orissa received less than the entitled quantity of food-grain.



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