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- Under the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, launched in March 2020, 81.35 crore people receive free ration, which has been extended for five years from 1 January 2024.
- Under One Nation, One Ration Card, migrants can draw their ration anywhere in the country — more than 201 crore portability transactions so far (February 2026); since 2023, Bharat-brand atta, rice and dal have been available.