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## **Tripura awarded under National Food Security Act**

The central government has awarded Tripura under National Food Security Act. The Ministry of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Government of India has recently published National Food Security Act Index 2022 based on National Food Distribution Act (NFSA) and Targeted Public Distribution System (TDPS) in the states and union territories of the country. Tripura has topped among states and union territories of special category and ranked fifth in the country under this Index. This was informed by Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Government of Tripura. It is to be noted that food security coverage in urban areas is 50 % in urban areas and it is 75% in rural areas of the country through public distribution system under National Food Security Act, 2013.

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