

Record of hunger deaths reported in newspapers and/or verified through independent fact finding teams, 2015-2018

Name & Age	Block & District	Date of death	Details	Sources
Shiv Kumar Majhi, 4 yrs (m)	Surguja, Chhattisgarh	Late May 2015	Adivasi?, Family PDS ration card was cancelled; father worked as casual labourer, the family did not have a ration card; possibly PDS card was cancelled	Indian Express
Jungle Singh, age unknown (m)	Pendra Block, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	27 May 2015	Dalit or Adivasi; reportedly did not have a single grain in his stomach as per post mortem report.	Indian Express
Lambu Ram, 60 yrs (m)	Bagicha, Jashpur, Chhattisgarh	October 2015	Adivasi; had to mortgage PDS ration card to meet medical expenses for his father, never got card back.	Catch News
Jobha Majhi, 60 yrs (m)	Sheikhpura, Bihar	25 March 2016	Musahar (Mahadalit); CM claimed that he had an AAY card and had got grain in January 2016.	TOI report The Telegraph
Ramsurat, 50 yrs (m)	Nalanda	June 2016	Dalit; had reportedly not eaten for 10-20 days; survived by an 8 year old son	Newsx.com
Govinda 5 years, (m), Aishwarya/Munni, 2 yrs (f)	Koransarai, Dumrao, Buxar, Bihar	26 August, 1 September, 2018	Musahar (Dalit); father in jail for alleged participation in violent protest. Family had PDS ration card, but unable to get Aadhaar card made , so were not getting rations for the past 8 months; No work under NREGA	Bhaskar.com and The Wire
Paro, 2 yrs, Shikha, 4 yrs, and Mansi 8 yrs (f)	Mandavali, East Delhi, Delhi	25 July, 2018	Mother was mentally unstable, father unemployed used to operate cycle rickshaw, did not have a ration card	Delhi Rozi Roti Adhikar Abhiyan
Indradeo Mali, 40 yrs (m)	Hazaribagh, Jharkhand	December 2016	Dalit; No food cooked in house since three days before death. Family did not get ration for two months preceding death.	News18.com and Dainik Jagran
Santoshi Kumari, 11 years (f)	Simdega, Jharkhand	28 September, 2017	Dalit; Santoshi's family was denied ration for six months preceding her death. Its ration card was deleted as it was not linked with an Aadhaar.	RTFC Jharkhand statement
Baijnath Ravidas, 40 yrs (m)	Jharia, Dhanbad, Jharkhand	21 October, 2017	Dalit; rickshaw puller, long term deprivation; had applied for PDS ration card many times, but did not get it. Family got ration card after his death, his wife awaits widow pension	Report of fact finding by HRLN News18.com
Ruplal Marandi, 60 yrs (m)	Deoghar, Jharkhand	23 October, 2017	Adivasi; Ruplal's family was denied its ration for two months as it could not prove its identity through ABBA.	HRLN fact finding report
Lalita Kunwar, 45 yrs (f)	Garhwa, Jharkhand	October 2017	Adivasi; Lalita's family was denied ration for six months preceding her death.	Prabhat Khabar
Premani Kunwar, 64 yrs	Garhwa,	1 December	OBC; After Sep 2017, Premani's social security pension was redirected to	RTFC Jharkhand fact

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(f)	Jharkhand	2017	someone else's bank account linked with her Aadhaar . She did not receive her ration in Nov 2017 even though she successfully authenticated herself.	finding
Etwariya Devi, 67 yrs (f)	Garhwa, Jharkhand	25 December 2017	OBC; Etwariya's family was denied its ration due to ABBA failure . In Dec 2017 she did not receive her pension, allegedly due to authentication failure.	RTFC Jharkhand fact finding report
Budhni Soren, 40 yrs (f)	Giridih, Jharkhand	13 January 2018	Adivasi; Budhni was not issued a ration card (possibly as she did not have Aadhaar) . She was not issued a widow pension.	eNewsRoom and Times of India
Lukhi Murmu, 30 yrs (f)	Pakur, Jharkhand	23 January, 2018	Adivasi; Lukhi's family was denied ration since Oct 2017 due to ABBA failure .	RTF Jharkhand fact finding
Sarathi Mahtain, age unclear (f)	Dhanbad, Jharkhand	29 April, 2018	Sarathi was denied her ration and pension as she could not go to the ration shop or bank for ABBA due to illness .	Dainik Jagran and Jansatta.com
Savitri Devi Mahto, 55 yrs (f)	Giridih, Jharkhand	2 June, 2018	OBC; Savitri's family was not issued a ration card. She did not receive her pension as her account was not linked with Aadhaar .	RTFC Jharkhand fact finding report
Mina Musahar, 45 yrs (f)	Chatra, Jharkhand	4 June, 2018	Dalit; Neither Mina nor her son's family was not issued a AAY ration card.	RTF Jharkhand report
Chintaman Malhar, 40 yrs (m)	Ramgarh, Jharkhand	14 June, 2018	Musahar (Dalit); Chintaman's family was not issued a ration card . The entire village was also deprived of rations, pensions and other basic entitlements.	RTFC fact finding report
Lalji Mahto, 70 yrs (m)	Jamtara, Jharkhand	10 July, 2018	OBC; He did not receive his pension for the past three months	Dainik Jagran
Rajendra Birhor, 39 yrs (m)	Ramgarh, Jharkhand	24 July, 2018	Adivasi; Rajendra's family was not issued a ration card . It also did not get social security pension entitled to particularly vulnerable tribes. Died of destitution.	Report of RTFC fact finding team , NDTV.com
Chamtu Sabar, 45 yrs (m)	Dhalbhumgarh, East Singhbhum	16 September, 2018	Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (Adivasi), newspaper report states that there was no food in the house for the 4-5 days before he died. Entitled to Antyodaya card (as PVTG) but did not have one . Suffered from TB.	Prabhat Khabar
Narayan 55yrs, Subbu 52 yrs, Venkatrama 46 yrs (m)	Gokarna, Karnataka	2 Jul, 8 Jul and 13 Jul, 2017	Dalit brothers, The brothers' family was denied ration for six months preceding their death. Their ration card was deleted as it was not linked with Aadhaar .	PPT based on fact finding PUCL Report The Quint
Lalit Rangari, 36 yrs (f)	Gondiya, Maharashtra	July 2015	Dalit; widow, two children, one of whom is visually disabled.	India Today
Bishnu Charan, 65 yrs (m)	Rajnagar Block, Kendrapara, Odisha	October 2015	Name was struck off PDS ration card list during NFSA rollout. Had two sons, one was disabled and married; Died from the stress that his name had been put on the 'suspect list' of the NFSA	Odisha Times

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Suadei, 55 yrs (f)	Ghutupali village, Bolangir, Odisha	8 December 2015	Did not get PDS grain the month she died.	Times of India
TK Mohananda, 65 yrs (m)	Komna block, Nuapada	14 December 2015	Dalit, landless. Has two mentally challenged children. Was AAY beneficiary earlier, but name was struck off PDS ration card list during NFSA rollout.	The Hindu
Khetrabasi Pradhan, 80 yrs (m)	Daspalla, Nayagarh	March 2016	Could not get pension because age was wrongly recorded on voter card	Odisha Sun Times
Rankanidhi Khura, 39 yrs (M)	Balichhara village, Junagarh, Kalahandi, Odisha	25 March 2017	Khura a mentally challenged person lived with aged mother and brother (also mentally challenged). Family didn't have PDS card or pension depended solely on earning of their mother. Died due to prolonged unavailability of food.	The New Indian Express
Bilas Singh, 30 yrs (f)	Barchana, Jajpur, Odisha	14 October, 2017	Her husband said that she did not receive any medical assistance although he had contacted the local ASHA, ANM and anganwadi worker.	The New Indian Express
Gobind Behera, age unclear (m)	Shantipada, Binjhapur, Jajpur	20 May 2017	Living alone after wife's death and was surviving on the food provided by neighbours	Odisha Sun Times
Kunti Sahu, 35 yrs (f)	Khaprakhhol, Bolangir, Odisha	28 July 2018	Kharra (Dalit), died on Harishankar road railway station, lived there with her mother, survived by begging, which she could not do for 2 months due to illness. Mother got old age pension, not clear if they had a ration card	RTF Odisha fact finding report
Kundru Nag, 68 years (f)	Khuntapalli, Sadar Block, Bargarh, Odisha	12 June 2018	Elderly widow, husband and wife received Rs. 300 as pension; denied PDS grain on Antyodaya card . A neighbour denied their rice, was told that she could not be given it because of authentication requirements. Permission to give without authentication came too late.	Odisha Post , Scroll.in .
Mungre Chhura, 59 yrs (f)	Jairpada, Bongomunda, Bolangir, Odisha	~22 August, 2018	Dom (Dalit); widowed 5-7 years ago, did not get pension, used to have PDS ration card, before rollout of NFSA, but deprived after. Ought to have been getting pension and 35kg of rice with an Antyodaya ration card.	New Indian Express + RTF Odisha fact finding
Shrikant Dixit, 40 yrs (m)	Barabanki, UP	June 2016	Post-mortem report found 50gms of food in his stomach	India.com
Nathu Prasad 40 yrs (m)	Naraini, Banka, UP	1 May 2016	Dalit; had reportedly not eaten for four days, en route to the PDS shop with sister-in-law when he died. CM announced Rs. 5 lakh as relief;	The Hindu Khabar Lahariya
Dharmendra, 28 yrs (m)	Soraon tehsil, Allahabad, UP	23 October, 2016	Dalit, "did not possess the Aadhaar card which is required to procure the subsidised ration card for families below the poverty line" , district administration has ordered action against local ration dealer.	Daily Mail NDTV
Subhash Singh, 42 yrs (m)	Dudahi, Kushinagar, UP	10 April, 2017	A week before he died, the dealer refused them PDS grain , had not eaten for four days,	Patrika.com

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Shakina, 50 years (f)	Bareilly, UP	14 November, 2017	Paralysed, weak, had Antyodaya card. The family had been denied ration under the PDS for November , because Shakina was too unwell to be even taken to the shop in a rickshaw for ABBA, as she was every month.	NDTV
Nem Chand, 42 yrs (m)	Kudaria Ikhlaspur, Bareilly, UP	4 January, 2018	No food in the past three days, was ailing so his 82 year old mother sold the kerosene and grain they had got from the PDS, used to work as barber but stopped after he suffered from paralytic stroke	Times of India
Amir Jahan, 36 yrs, m/f	Moradabad, UP	25 January, 2018	Had applied for, but not been issued PDS ration card ; family was given one after she passed away	RTFC fact finding report
Rajwati 60 yrs, Rani 25 (f)	Bareilly, UP	5 July, 2018	Committed suicide due to hardship. Ration card cancelled due to lack of Aadhaar	Navbharat Times and Jansatta.com
Khushi, 8 yrs (f)	Vedai village, Sadabad, Hathras, UP	10 September, 2018	Father worked as a labourer in a cold storage, but was without work for two months. Family had not eaten for a week, family does not have a ration card. Annu, her younger sister also fell unconscious, and was critical	The Wire
Sangeeta, 30 yrs (f), Suraj, 8 yrs (m) Daughter, 2m (f)	Dudahi, Kushinagar, UP	6 and 11 September, 2018	Musahar (Dalit) family, Mother and son died first and a week later 2 month old baby girl died, they had a ration card, had got grain in the previous month	NDTV
Fenku, 22 yrs, Pappu 16 yrs (m)	Padrauna, Kushinagar, UP	12-13 September, 2018	Musahar (Dalit) brothers, used to get seasonal work as brick kiln workers, were weak and began to remain unwell. Died on two consecutive days.	Newslick.in
Surath Kumar Gayen, 63 yrs (m)	Bhatpara, West Bengal	24 March, 2018	His family stopped receiving PDS grains after he was missed during the 2017 digitization drive. Did not receive pension due to lack of Aadhaar	Report of Right to Food and Work Campaign, West Bengal fact finding team