

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
PROCUREMENT OF PADDY .

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Shri Shivanand Tiwari

Will the Minister of COAL/CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the purchase of Kharif crop-paddy has been completed by Government;
- (b) if so, the total quantity of paddy purchased at the end of October, 2009;
- (c) the quantity of paddy purchased in comparison to October, 2008; and
- (d) the total stock of paddy in the country at the end of October, 2009?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a):No, Sir.

(b)&(c):In KMS 2009-10 the total quantity of paddy procured by FCI & State Agencies as on 31st October, 2009 was 129.49 lakh MT. Procurement in corresponding period in 2008-09 was 124.89 lakh tonnes.

(d):The total stock of rice in the Central Pool as on 31st October, 2009 was 216.21 lakh MT.