

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2308
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2020

PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS

2308. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the details of procurement of foodgrains during 2017-18 and 2018-19, foodgrain-wise, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether foodgrain production is estimated to increase during 2019-20; and
- (c) if so, the details of targeted foodgrain procurement during 2020-21, foodgrainwise?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC
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(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

(a): During 2017-18 and 2018-19, the state-wise and year-wise procurement of rice & wheat is at **Annexure-I** and coarsegrains & pulses is at **Annexure-II**.

(b): As per second advance estimates for the year 2019-20, the estimated production of total foodgrains is 291.95 million tonnes, whereas during 2018-19 the total production was 285.21 million tonnes.

(c): The procurement policy of Government of India (GOI) is open ended, under which paddy and wheat offered by farmers within the stipulated period (conforming to specifications prescribed in advance by GOI) are purchased for Central Pool at MSP by Food Corporation of India/ State Governments/ State Government Agencies.

Coarsegrains are procured at MSP by State Governments as per the procurement plan prepared in consultation with FCI and approved by the Central Government, subject to its distribution by the State Government under National Food Security Act (NFSA)/ Other Welfare Schemes (OWS).

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Under "Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan" (PM-AASHA), the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare implements the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of pulses. Under this Scheme, the overall quantity of procurement of pulses by Government of India is restricted to 25% of the actual production of the commodity for that particular season. In case State/UT Government intends to procure over 25% of production, the State Government may do so at their own cost and through its own agencies. If the State Government intends to procure quantities beyond 25% and upto 40% of production through Central Agencies, then the State Government will use the same for their PDS and other Welfare Schemes, at their own cost.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2308 FOR ANSWER ON 13.03.2020 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Procurement of Rice and Wheat for central pool during 2017-18 and 2018-19

(Fig. in LMT)

S.No.	STATES/ UTs	RICE		WHEAT	
		KMS 2017-18	KMS 2018-19	RMS 2017-18	RMS 2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	40.00	48.06	0.00	0.00
2	Telangana	36.18	51.90	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	0.35	1.03	0.00	0.00
4	Bihar	7.93	9.49	0.00	0.18
5	Chandigarh	0.14	0.13	0.08	0.14
6	Chhattisgarh	32.55	39.71	0.00	0.00
8	Gujarat	0.00	0.09	0.07	0.37
9	Haryana	39.92	39.41	74.32	87.84
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
11	Jharkhand	1.43	1.53	0.00	0.00
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.13	0.09	0.00	0.00
13	Karnataka	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.00
14	Kerala	3.29	4.65	0.00	0.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	10.96	13.95	67.25	73.13
16	Maharashtra	1.79	5.80	0.00	0.00
17	Odisha	32.87	44.47	0.00	0.00
18	Punjab	118.33	113.34	117.06	126.92
19	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	12.45	15.32
20	NEF (Tripura)	-	0.07	0.00	0.00
21	Tamil Nadu	10.11	12.94	0.00	0.00
22	Uttar Pradesh	28.75	32.33	36.99	52.94
23	Uttarakhand	0.38	4.62	0.02	1.10
24	West Bengal	16.73	19.79	0.00	0.00
Total		381.84	443.99	308.24	357.95

Source: Department of Food & Public Distribution

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Procurement of Coarsegrains and Pulses during 2017-18 and 2018-19

S.No.	STATES/ UTs	Coarsegrains#						(Fig. in Metric Tonnes)			
		Jowar		Bajra		Maize		Ragi		2017-18	2018-19
		2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19		
1	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00	696.00	0.00	1538.00	0.00	0.00		
2	Haryana	0.00	0.00	31347.00	180744.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
3	Madhya Pradesh	264.00	135.00	4121.00	4099.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4	Maharashtra	2668.00	10963.00	0.00	0.00	47794.00	6987.00	0.00	0.00		
5	Karnataka	0.00	1132.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94459.00		
	Total	2932.00	12230.00	35468.00	185539.00	47794.00	8525.00	0.00	94459.00		

Source: #Department of Food and Public Distribution

S.No.	STATES/ UTs	Pulses*										(Fig. in Metric Tonnes)			
		Gram		Masoor		Moong		Toor		Urad		2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19
		2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19				
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	91982.65	0.00	0.00	2358.65	1846.25	55600.00	4680.27	13600.00	79656.00				
2	Telangana	0.00	50000.00	0.00	0.00	3319.95	13375.31	75300.00	70300.00	11170.41	2578.39				
3	Gujarat	0.00	91000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1978.60	69986.72	32541.70	19878.40	9409.75				
4	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	224.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
5	Karnataka	0.00	135422.10	0.00	0.00	21758.40	28950.00	336154.15	125938.10	13090.50	10.10				
6	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	1611972.09	0.00	233245.61	111000.00	3037.46	0.00	3154.96	15747.65	345000.00				
7	Maharashtra	0.00	194726.89	0.00	0.00	5262.35	18230.48	336717.75	53985.94	58663.95	11374.09				
8	Odisha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1405.99	2675.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	4216.77				
9	Rajasthan	0.00	579972.38	0.00	0.00	262203.84	236277.28	0.00	0.00	130905.00	77444.94				
10	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	364.90	0.00	399.90	0.00	1547.86				
11	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	14354.05	0.00	13698.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22567.99	29742.95				
12	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6790.00	0.00				
	Total	0.00	2769430.16	0.00	246943.85	407309.18	306960.29	873758.62	291000.87	292413.90	560980.85				

Source: * Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
