

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

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1534  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT, PADDY AND OTHER COMMODITIES AT MSP**

1534 DR. SANTANU SEN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of procurement of wheat, paddy and other commodities covered under Minimum Support Price (MSP) in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the steps being taken to increase/improve procurement from the ten States where the procurement is minimum; and
- (c) the details of the average, Government is expecting to increase procurement under MSP in next five years, especially from these ten States?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
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(a): State-wise and year-wise wheat, paddy and other commodities procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for central pool during last five years are as under:

- I. Wheat at Annexure-I  
II. Paddy at Annexure-II  
III. Coarsegrain at Annexure-III  
IV- Pulses at Annexure-IV &V  
V-Jute at Annexure-VI  
VI- Cotton at Annexure-VII

(b) and (c): The estimates for procurement of Paddy (in terms rice) and wheat are finalized by Government of India in consultation with State Governments and Food Corporation of India, before the commencement of each marketing season based upon estimated production, marketable surplus and agricultural crop pattern.

Procurement in a State depends not only upon production but also upon other multiple factors like marketable surplus, MSP, prevailing market rate, demand & supply situation and participation of private traders etc.

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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).

In order to provide remunerative price to the farmers, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare implements "Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshana Abhiyan" (PM-AASHA), comprising Price Support Scheme (PSS), Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and pilot of Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS). Under PM-AASHA, States/UTs are offered to choose either of PSS and PDPS in a given procurement season with respect to particular oilseeds crop for the entire State. The pulses and copra are procured under PSS. Only one scheme i.e PSS or PDPS will be made operational in one State with respect to one commodity.

Further, Government of India, through Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) undertake MSP Operation to procure entire quantity of cotton offered at MSP rates without any quantitative limits. Similarly, Jute Corporation of India procure jute from farmers at MSP rates without any quantitative limit.

Conscious and persistent efforts are made towards helping the states of the country where the procurement is minimum to extend the benefit of MSP to the farmers.

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## ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1534 FOR ANSWER ON 10.12.2021 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

**WHEAT PROCUREMENT FOR CENTRAL POOL**

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SL No	STATES/ Uts	RMS 2017-18	RMS 2018-19	RMS 2019-20	RMS 2020-21	RMS 2021-22
1	Punjab	117.06	126.92	129.12	127.14	132.22
2	Haryana	74.32	87.84	93.20	74.00	84.93
3	Uttar Pradesh	36.99	52.94	37.00	35.77	56.41
4	Madhya Pradesh	67.25	73.13	67.25	129.42	128.16
5	Bihar	0.00	0.18	0.03	0.05	4.56
6	Rajasthan	12.45	15.32	14.11	22.25	23.40
7	Uttrakhand	0.02	1.10	0.42	0.38	1.44
8	Chandigarh	0.08	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.17
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
10	Gujarat	0.07	0.37	0.05	0.77	1.71
11	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
13	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.13
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24
15	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>308.24</b>	<b>357.95</b>	<b>341.32</b>	<b>389.92</b>	<b>433.44</b>

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