

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.395
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2022

PROCUREMENT OF PADDY AT MSP

395 # SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) the quantum of paddy procurement made at MSP under the Kharif marketing season 2021-22 so far, and the number of farmers from whom the said procurement has been made; and
- (b) the number of farmers getting benefitted from it and the number of farmers to whom payment has been made through MSP mechanism, the details thereof?

A N S W E R
THE MINISTER OF STATE CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) and (b): During ongoing Kharif Marketing Season 2021-22, 613.95 Lakh Metric Tonne paddy has been procured for Central Pool upto 24.01.2022 from 78,92,640 farmers at Minimum Support Price (MSP) value of Rs.1,20,334.20 crores.
