

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.390  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**EVACUATION OF SURPLUS PAR-BOILED RICE FROM STATES**

390 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) the details of evacuation of surplus par-boiled rice from States in the country over the past two years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for reduction in evacuation of surplus par-boiled rice from States; and
- (c) what are the States expected to do with the additional surplus par-boiled rice that gets left behind due to lack of 100 per cent evacuation of surplus par-boiled rice from the States?

**A N S W E R**  
**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND**  
**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): The evacuation of par-boiled rice from surplus States during last two years is as under:

(figures in LMT)

State	2020-21	2021-22
Odisha	15.36	13.94
Chhattisgarh	26.91	15.07
Andhra Pradesh	3.37	4.15
Telangana	47.24	45.99

(b): In the last few years, production of Par-boiled rice in the deficit consuming States has increased, resulting in lesser movement of par-boiled rice to these States from surplus States.

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(c): The production of Raw or Par-boiled rice is an outcome of milling set up/ technology adopted by a particular mill. As such, the production of Par-boiled or Raw rice can be regulated as per overall requirement.

After meeting State's requirement for Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and Other Welfare Schemes (OWS), only the excess/surplus stocks procured by the State Government /its agencies are handed over to Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Central Pool in the form of raw rice or parboiled rice to meet the overall consumption requirement of the country in terms of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Government of India and Decentralized Procurement (DCP) states.

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