

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1832
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2023

FOOD GRAINS AT FCI

1832 SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

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

- (a) number of States that have made requests to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for extra food grains, in the last five years, details of all requests that were accepted and denied and the rate at which extra grains were supplied;
- (b) the quantity and price of each type of grain sold by FCI in domestic and global open market in the last five years;
- (c) quantity of grains at FCI that got rotten in last five years; and
- (d) the area of godown required, current space available with FCI and the plan for the required godowns?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a): The additional allocation of foodgrain in case of festivals, natural calamity and law & order situation is made at MSP/ MSP derived rate for wheat and rice respectively. In other cases, any additional allocation is made at Economic Cost subject to availability of foodgrains in the Central Pool. The details of additional allocation during last 5 years is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The details of quantity and reserve price of wheat and rice sold under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) [OMSS(D)] during the last 5 years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 are enclosed at **Annexure-II and Annexure-III**.

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In the last 5 years FCI has not sold/exported grain on the global open market on a commercial basis. However, FCI has provided stocks(wheat/rice) from the Central Pool stock through Ministry of External Affairs/ Nominated Agency for onward shipment to needy countries under humanitarian assistance /aid /donation in the last 5 Years. Details are enclosed at **Annexure-IV**.

(c): A very negligible quantity of food grains (wheat and rice) accrued as non-issuable (damaged) due to natural calamities like Cyclone, flood, rain etc. The year-wise detail of accrual of Non-issuable food grains against the off-take handled quantity by FCI is tabled below:

Accrual of Non-Issuable Foodgrains in FCI			
YEAR	Non-Issuable Food grains accrued (Fig. in Lakh MT)	Off-take Quantity (Fig. in Lakh MTs)	% of Damaged Foodgrains against Off-take Quantity
2018-19	0.052	500.08	0.01 %
2019-20	0.019	455.130	0.004 %
2020-21	0.018	688.566	0.003 %
2021-22	0.017	766.081	0.002 %
2022-23	0.016	675.826	0.002 %

(d): The requirement of Storage capacity in FCI depends upon the level of procurement, requirement of buffer norms and Public Distribution System (PDS) operations for rice and wheat mainly. Storage gap is assessed in the procuring States based on the highest stock levels in the last three years and in the consuming States on the basis of 4 months (6 months in case of North Eastern states and in some other States/UTs like J&K, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep) requirement of National Food Security Act (NFSA) and Other Welfare Scheme (OWS). FCI continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired.

FCI augments its storage capacity through following schemes:-

1. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme
2. Scheme for Storage and Godowns.
3. Construction of modern Silos
4. Hiring of godown from CWCs/SWCs/State Agencies
5. Hiring of godown through Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)

As on 01.07.2023, FCI has a network of 1923 of warehouses (Owned/Hired) with a capacity of 371.937 LMT for storage of Central Pool foodgrains.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1832 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Additional allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs

Additional allocation for Festivals, Calamity Relief etc. during 2018-19						
(Quantity in thousand tons)						
States	Rice	Wheat	Total	Central Issue Price (CIP)	Date of Issue	Remarks
Assam	91.080	60.000	151.080	Economic Cost	28.12.2015	Tea Plantation Allocation
	15.000	0.000	15.000	MSP/MSP DERIVED rate	20.06.2018	Flood Relief
Kerala	89.540	0.000	89.540	MSP/MSP DERIVED rate	21.08.2018	Flood Relief
Maharashtra	60.804	106.908	167.712	Economic Cost	17.05.2018	For APL Farmers (July-December, 18)
	0.100	0.050	0.150	MSP/MSP DERIVED rate	2.08.2018	Heavy rain Relief
	29.235	50.826	80.061	MSP/MSP DERIVED rate	03.12.2018	Drought Relief (January-March, 19)
Manipur	2.000	0.000	2.000	MSP/MSP DERIVED rate	15.06.2018	Flood Relief
	0.000	2.690	2.690	MSP	29.10.2018	Liquidate stock.
	0.000	0.190	0.190	MSP	07.03.2019	Liquidate stock.
Mizoram	60.000	0.000	60.000	Economic Cost	21.02.2018	Additional Requirement
	12.286	0.000	12.286	Economic Cost	04.10.2018	For Bru families from October, 18 for 2 years
Tripura	4.581	0.000	4.581	Economic Cost	27.06.2018	For Bru Migrants families from April, 18 to December, 17
	0.255	0.000	0.255	Economic Cost	27.12.2018	For Bru Migrants families from December, 18
	1.273	0.000	1.273	Economic Cost	12.02.2019	For Bru Migrants families from 16th January, 2019 to 31 march, 2019
Uttar Pradesh	5.384	7.834	13.218	MSP/MSP DERIVED rate	1.10.2018	For Kumbh Mela
Total	371.537	228.498	600.035			

Additional allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs					
Additional allocation for Calamity Relief etc. during 2019-20 at MSP/MSP DERIVED rate					
(Quantity in thousand tons)					
States	Rice	Wheat	Total	Date of Issue	Remarks
Assam	15.000	0.000	15.000	16.07.2019	Flood Relief
Maharashtra	8.081	8.081	16.161	12.09.2019	Flood Relief
Total	23.081	8.081	31.161		
Additional allocation for Festivals and other Additional Allocation etc. during 2019-20 at Economic Cost					
States	Rice	Wheat	Total	Date of Issue	Remarks
Assam	91.080	60.000	151.080	28.12.2015	Tea Plantation Allocation
Maharashtra	9.427	16.466	25.893	20.03.2019	For APL Farmers (April, 19, September 19)
	56.268	97.620	153.888	06.09.2019 & 01.10.2019	For APL Farmers (Oct, 19 to March, 19),
Tripura	3.054	0.000	3.054	01.04.2019	For Bru Migrants families from April, 19, September 19
Total	159.829	174.086	333.915		
Grand Total	182.910	182.167	365.076		

Additional allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs					
Additional allocation for Festivals and other Additional Allocation etc. during 2020-21 at Economic Cost					
(Quantity in thousand tons)					
States	Rice	Wheat	Total	Date of Issue	Remarks
Assam	91.080	60.000	151.080	28.12.2015	Tea Plantation Allocation given in 2015
Maharashtra	53.910	93.084	146.994	04.09.2020	For APL Formers (Oct, 20 to March,21),
Mizoram	60.000	0.000	60.000	24.04.2020	Additional Requirement
Tripura	1.018	0.000	1.018	03.09.2020	For Bru Migrants families from Aug,2020 to Sept,2020
Tripura	1.527	0.000	1.527	13.10.2020	For Bru Migrants families from Oct,20 to Dec,20
Tripura	1.527	0.000	1.527	22.12.2020	For Bru Migrants families from January2020- March,2021
Total	209.062	153.084	362.146		

Additional allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs					
Additional allocation for Calamity Relief etc. during 2021-22 at MSP/MSP DERIVED rate					
(Quantity in thousand tons)					
States	Rice	Wheat	Total	Date of Issue	Remarks
Uttarakhand	1.815	1.815	3.630	25.03.2021	kumbh Mela 2021
Total	1.815	1.815	3.630		

Additional allocation for Festivals and other Additional Allocation etc. during 2021-22 at Economic Cost					
States	Rice	Wheat	Total	Date of Issue	Remarks
Assam	91.080	60.000	151.080	28.12.2015	Tea Plantation Allocation given in 2015
Maharashtra	44.544	76.962	121.506	22.02.2021	For APL Farmers (April,21 to Sept,21)
Tripura	2.545	0.000	2.545	25.05.2021	For Bru Migrants families from April,21 to Aug,21
Tripura	1.527	0.000	1.527	02.02.2022	For Bru Migrants families from January,22 to March,22
Total	139.696	136.962	276.658		
Grand Total	141.511	138.777	280.288		

Additional allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs					
Additional allocation for Festivals and other Additional Allocation etc. during 2022-23 at Economic Cost					
(Quantity in thousand tons)					
States	Rice	Wheat	Total	Date of Issue	Remarks
Assam	91.080	60.000	151.080	28.12.2015	Tea Plantation Allocation given in 2015
Tripura	1.527	0.000	1.527	02.02.2022	For Bru Migrants families from April,22 to June,22
Tripura	3.054	0.000	3.054	07.06.2022	For Bru Migrants families from July,22 to December,22
Tripura	1.527	0.000	1.527	17/01/2023	For Bru Migrants families from January,23 to March,23
Total	97.188	60.000	157.188		

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1832 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Details of wheat and rice sold during last 5 years under OMSS (D)

(Fig. in Lakh MT)

Year	Wheat	Rice
2018-19	81.84	8.46
2019-20	36.36	16.12
2020-21	25.33	25.00
2021-22	70.43	10.11
2022-23	34.01	2.65

Annexure-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1832 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Reserve Price for Sale of Wheat under OMSS(D) from 2018-19 to 2022-23

Year	Reserve price (in Rs./Qtl.)	Remarks
2018-19	Rs.1900 for 2 nd Quarter, Rs.1925 for 3 rd Quarter, Rs.1950 for 4 th Quarter.	Rail freight ex-Ludhiana to the nearest Railhead and road transportation cost from the Railhead to the Depot was added.
2019-20	Rs.2080 for 1 st Quarter, Rs.2135 for 2 nd Quarter, Rs.2190 for 3 rd Quarter, Rs.2245 for 4 th Quarter upto 16.01.2020, Rs.2135 Fair Average Quality (FAQ) Wheat and Rs.2080 Under Relaxed Specifications (URS) Wheat of crop year 2019-20 with effect from 17.01.2020.	Rail freight ex-Ludhiana to the nearest Railhead and road transportation cost from the Railhead to the depot was added. For dedicated movement, the buyer would have option either to load rake on his own or get the rake loaded by FCI by paying addition Rs 26/Qtl in addition to their accepted bid.
2020-21	Rs.2080 for URS Wheat and Rs.2135 for FAQ Wheat from 01.04.2020 to 31.07.2020, W.e.f. 01.08.2020, reserve price were as under: • For URS Wheat of Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2019-20 (i) Rs.1840 (for Punjab and	For the purpose of fixation of reserve price in States other than Punjab, Haryana and MP, rail freight ex-Ludhiana to the nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot may be added to above, if the offered

	<p>Haryana) (ii) For rest of the States, Rs.2080 plus rail freight ex-Ludhiana to the nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot may be added to arrive at the reserve price of that depot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve price for RMS 2020-21 URS Wheat for sale from Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh was Rs.2080. • Reserve price of FAQ wheat for RMS 2020-21 for sale from Punjab, Haryana &MP was Rs.2135. 	<p>stocks have been moved from Punjab/Haryana and in case the offered stocks have been transported from MP, freight ex-Bhopal to the nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot may be added to above, to arrive at the reserve price.</p>																
2021-22	<p>Rs.1800 for URS wheat of RMS 2019-20, Rs.2000 for URS wheat of RMS 2020-21, Rs. 2100 for FAQ wheat of all crop years except of RMS 2021-22, Rs.2150 for FAQ wheat of RMS 2021-22.</p>	Uniform Reserve Price Pan India																
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above reserve price, if the offered stocks have been moved from Punjab/Haryana and in case the offered stocks have been transported from Madhya Pradesh, freight ex-Bhopal be added to above reserve price.

S. No.	Variety of wheat	Reserve Price (from 26 Jan , 2023)
1	FAQ	Rs2350 for FAQ Wheat of all Crops including RMS 2023-24
2	URS	Rs.2300 for URS Wheat of all Crops including RMS 2023-24.

DFFPD vide letter dated 10.02.2023, has revised the rates as Pan India without freight which has been further revised vide letter dated 17.02.2023 as under:

The Reserve Price under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) {OMSS (D)} for the remaining period of the Year 2023 has been fixed at Rs 2,150/Qtl (Pan India) for Wheat (FAQ) and Rs. 2,125/Qtl (Pan India) for Wheat (URS) of all Crops including RMS 2023-24 till 31.03.23.

From 01.04.2023 onwards and upto 31.12.2023,

	<p>the reserve price of all categories of wheat for sale in open market will be fixed, as issued earlier vide letter of even no. dated 26.01.2023 (as shown in the above table).</p>	
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Reserve Price for Sale of Rice under OMSS (D), 2018-19 to 2022-23

Year	Reserve Price (in Rs./Qtl)
2018-19	Rs.2500 upto 30.9.2018 Rs.2655 from 1.10.2018
2019-20	Rs.2785 upto 30.12.2019 Rs.2250 from 31.12.2019
2020-21	Rs.2250 upto 06.12.2020 Rs.2250 for Bulk consumers and Rs.2000 for State/UT Govt from 07.12.2020
2021-22	Rs.2200 for Bulk Consumers Rs.2000 for State/UT Govt
2022-23	Rs.2250 for Bulk Consumers Rs.2000 for State/UT Govt DFPD vide letter dated 26.01.2023 has revised the reserve price as under: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rs. 2000 for ethanol production.• Rs 2400 for other pvt parties, and Rs. 73/Qtl to be added wherever fortified rice is supplied.• Rs. 3400 for State Govt.

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HUMANITARIAN FOOD ASSISTANCE OF FOODGRAINS (WHEAT & RICE) FOR LAST FIVE YEARS THROUGH MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL (MEA) FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO NEEDY COUNTRIES.

Sl. No.	Year	Destination Countries	Commodities Exported (Qty. in MT)		Rates (Rs. Per MT)	
			Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
1	2018-19		0	0		
2	2019-20	DPR Korea	1584.117		25,056.70	
		Madagascar		600		37,481.30
		Bhutan		2000		37,267.60
3	2020-21	Afghanisatn	75,000		25,056.70	
		Madagascar		1,000		37,267.60
		Comoros		1,000		37,267.60
4	2021-22	Mozambique		500		42,937.90
		Timor Leste		2,000		42,937.90
		Afghanistan*	10,020	-	29,938.00	-
5	2022-23	Afghanistan*	30,043		25,887.00	
