

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.224
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY 2023

PROCUREMENT OF PADDY FROM STATES

224 SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

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

- (a) the quantity of paddy procured during last season;
- (b) the States from which paddy was procured and the quantity procured from each State, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount given to each State in respect of paddy procured by Government; and
- (d) the amount that is due to Kerala as arrears in respect of paddy procured during previous year?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): A quantity of 857.30 LMT Paddy was procured in the last season (KMS 2021-22).

(b): State wise details of paddy procured during KMS 2021-22 is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) and (d): The provisional food subsidy is released to Decentralized Procurement (DCP) States including Kerala for distribution of food-grains for various Central Schemes under National Food Security Act.(NFSA) and Other Welfare Schemes. Admissible amount is reimbursed to states on the basis of their food subsidy claims.

The claims of State Governments are processed keeping in view the opening and closing balance of stock, procurement, allocation and distribution of food grains, Food Corporation of India's reconciliation, Utilization Certificates received, Economic Cost of food grains, prevalent guidelines etc., among others. This is an ongoing and continuous process. Department of Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India has been continuously releasing amount of food subsidy to the DCP States including Government of Kerala. The state-wise food subsidy released to DCP States during Financial year 2021-22 as under:

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S. No.	Name of the State	Amount released (Rs in crores)
1	Andhra Pradesh	9323.38
2	Bihar	7671.90
3	Chhattisgarh	9047.77
4	Gujarat	749.43
5	Karnataka	1682.12
6	Kerala	1777.86
7	Madhya Pradesh	14420.62
8	Maharashtra	4082.07
9	Odisha	7892.69
10	Punjab	2047.53
11	Tamil Nadu	6250.93
12	Telangana	7665.02
13	Uttarakhand	1554.43
14	West Bengal	5421.34
15	Tripura	15.58
	Total	79602.67

Further, Food Corporation of India (FCI) procures paddy in Non-DCP states. The expenditure incurred on paddy procured by FCI in various States during Financial year 2021-22 are as under;

S. No.	States	Amount incurred (Rs in crores)
1.	Jharkhand	171.88
2.	West Bengal	73.74
3.	Assam	298.15
4.	Haryana	127.29
5.	Himachal Pradesh	56.99
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	81.62
7.	Punjab	410.2
8.	Rajasthan	15.02
9.	Uttar Pradesh	216.14
10.	Puducherry	0.66
Total		1451.69

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.224 FOR ANSWER ON 21.7.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

STATE WISE PADDY PROCUREMENT during KMS 2021-22		
Sl. No.	STATES	Fig. in LMT
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	66.58
2.	TELANGANA	110.35
3.	ASSAM	5.66
4.	BIHAR	44.90
5.	CHANDIGARH	0.27
6.	CHHATISGARH	92.01
7.	GUJARAT	1.22
8.	HARYANA	55.32
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.28
10.	JHARKHAND	7.53
11.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.41
12.	KARNATAKA	2.19
13.	KERALA	7.48
14.	MADHYA PRADESH	45.83
15.	MAHARASHTRA	18.32
16.	ODISHA	71.04
17.	PUNJAB	187.28
18.	RAJASTHAN	0.07
19.	NEF (Tripura)	0.58
20.	TAMIL NADU*	27.58
21.	UTTAR PRADESH	65.53
22.	UTTRAKHAND	11.56
23.	WEST BENGAL	35.31
	TOTAL	857.30

*Tamil Nadu includes procurement figures of Puducherry.
