

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.725
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2023

PROCUREMENT OF PADDY

725 SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:
SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:
SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of funds released by the Central Government for procurement of paddy during the last five years;
- (b) the details of the actual payment made to the farmers from whom paddy has been procured during the last five years, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the time-frame within which the payment has been made to farmers from whom paddy has been procured during the last five years?

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

(a) to (c): The expenditure on distribution of foodgrains for Central Schemes under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) and Other Welfare Schemes to ensure food security to the targeted beneficiaries is being reimbursed by Government of India on the basis of Cost Sheets, which include Minimum Support Price (MSP) component and other incidentals. The funds are released by Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) to Food Corporation of India (FCI) and States, who have opted for Decentralized Procurement (DCP) mode, through the following two schemes:

- (i) Food Subsidy to FCI; and
- (ii) Food Subsidy to DCP States.

Details of the food subsidy reimbursed by the Department to States and State-wise estimated value of MSP paid to the farmers during the last five years are enclosed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

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As per the provision of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed between the Central Government and the States for procurement & distribution of foodgrains, the payment of MSP is to be made directly to farmers' bank accounts online by the State Government/its agencies preferably within 48 hours of purchase of foodgrains. Further, this Department has requested all States to ensure payment of MSP to farmers preferably within 48 hours from the issue of acceptance in procurement centres and not more than 7 days in any case.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 725 FOR ANSWER ON 8.12.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

Statement indicating the subsidy released to DCP States during the last 5 years (rupees in crore)

Name of the State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Andhra Pradesh	4542.57	7404.42	8424.72	9323.38	6635.97
Bihar	2291.68	2535.71	4117.33	7671.90	10966.10
Chhattisgarh	3303.19	4628.11	7193.13	9047.77	7574.81
Gujarat	9.31	69.03	9.24	749.43	311.54
Karnataka	417.53	205.79	323.99	1682.12	2191.75
Kerala	620.23	469.30	1214.98	1777.86	1544.89
Madhya Pradesh	6026.97	8888.39	11946.44	14420.62	9471.50
Maharashtra	0.00	1920.17	2555.74	4082.07	2725.75
Odisha	4651.01	5807.45	8985.73	7892.69	7600.05
Punjab	1722.33	1612.09	1761.53	2047.53	1202.49
Tamil Nadu	1136.61	3242.79	3109.76	6250.93	8685.95
Telangana	2559.31	4858.89	6879.59	7665.02	5242.76
Uttarakhand	329.8	903.12	1371.33	1554.43	1212.25
West Bengal	3279.69	2194.86	8792.03	5421.34	6580.11
Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	3.66	0.00	0.00
Tripura	0.00	0.00	29.79	15.58	148.67
Direct Benefit Transfer to UTs	139.25	204.24	182.78	186.87	187.90
Total	31029.48	44944.36	66901.77	79789.54	72,282.50

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 725 FOR ANSWER ON 8.12.2023 IN THE
RAJYA SABHA

Statement indicating the estimated value of MSP of paddy (common) paid to the farmers in the States during the last 5 years (Rupees in Crore) :

STATE/UT	KMS 2018-19	KMS 2019-20	KMS 2020-21	KMS 2021-22	KMS 2022-23
ANDHRA PRADESH	12552.75	14988.27	15797.68	12916.52	8629.20
TELANGANA	13555.50	20193.69	26355.61	21407.90	26899.44
ASSAM	267.75	571.73	396.02	1098.04	1217.88
BIHAR	2478.00	3633.63	6648.21	8710.60	8578.20
CHANDIGARH	33.25	39.93	52.30	52.38	38.76
CHHATTISGARH	10220.00	13587.09	13275.88	17849.94	17856.12
GUJARAT	24.50	38.12	205.48	236.68	361.08

STATES	KMS 2018-19	KMS 2019-20	KMS 2020-21	KMS 2021-22	KMS 2022-23
HARYANA	10295.25	11666.82	10563.54	10732.08	12109.44
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.32	28.56
JHARKHAND	399.00	689.70	1174.97	1460.82	350.88
JAMMU & KASHMIR	24.50	27.23	70.98	79.54	69.36
KARNATAKA	154.00	110.72	384.81	424.86	42.84
KERALA	1214.50	1288.65	1429.02	1451.12	1491.24
MADHYA PRADESH	3643.50	4713.56	6962.04	8891.02	9445.20
MAHARASHTRA	1515.50	3161.73	3547.33	3554.08	3767.88
ODISHA	11446.75	12808.46	14445.24	13781.76	16148.64
PUNJAB	29603.00	29462.90	37886.78	36334.26	37150.44

STATES	KMS 2018-19	KMS 2019-20	KMS 2020-21	KMS 2021-22	KMS 2022-23
RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.58	0.00
TRIPURA	17.50	38.12	44.83	112.52	91.80
TAMIL NADU	3330.25	5882.42	8387.32	5350.52	6903.36
UTTAR PRADESH	8443.75	10267.46	12485.71	12712.82	13362.00
UTTRAKHAND	1205.75	1847.67	2002.50	2240.70	1827.84
WEST BENGAL	5094.25	4905.95	5191.17	6850.14	6552.48
TOTAL	115519.25	139923.80	167307.42	166316.20	172922.64
