

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.841
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2024

OPEN MARKET SALE SCHEME OF FCI

841. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) whether State Governments are allowed to participate in e-auction for sale of wheat and rice in the Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) of FCI;
- (b) the quantity and rate of rice and wheat sold to States under OMSS for last five years, the details thereof, State-wise, year-wise and grain-wise;
- (c) the quantity and rate of rice and wheat sold to private agencies under OMSS for the last five years, agency-wise, year-wise and grain-wise; and
- (d) by when the State Governments will be allowed to buy wheat and rice in the OMSS of FCI?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) to (d): State Governments of non-surplus States which require additional rice to meet their requirements will be allowed to purchase rice under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) without participating in e-auction with effect from 01.08.2024.

State wise details of quantity of wheat and rice sold to the State Governments during the last five years are at **Annexure-I**. State wise details of quantity of wheat and rice sold to private parties during the last five years are at **Annexure-II**. Details of reserve prices for sale of wheat and rice to State Governments and Private parties during last five years are at **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** respectively.

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**Statement showing the quantity of wheat sold to State Governments for 2019-20 to 2023-24
(Figures in MT)**

Name of the State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Delhi	0	0	16609	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	2950	1230	6109	0	0
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	0	70	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	0	0	0	790	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
J & K	53100	12320	19820	354	0
Tamilnadu	1000	950	950	0	0
Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala	0	0	9690	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
Telangana	0	0	0	0	0
A&N	0	0	4	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	28180	69270	30787	0	0
Bihar	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	762800	959200	1014132	0	0
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	0	0	0	0	0
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0
Goa	0	0	500	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	0	38410	6974	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	848030	1081450	1105575	1144	0

Statement showing the quantity of rice sold to State Governments for 2019-20 to 2023-24					
(Figures in MT)					
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Delhi	0	9878	4152	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	0	385	0	0	0
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	0	55	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0
Himachal Pr	0	0	0	0	0
J & K	134240	64393	87071	16497	70429.67
Tamilnadu	200000	880000	672030	50000	0
Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala (R+B)	3780	95730	80000	0	1995
Andhra Pradesh	270000	370000	0	0	0
Telangana	227200	714210	0	0	0
A&N	0	155	11	0	0
Lakshadweep	1350	750	0	0	0
Karnataka	734860	196017	77142	150361	0
Bihar	0	0	0	0	2831
West Bengal	0	12543	9625	0	0
Sikkim	0	1983	0	0	0
Orissa	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	0	25436	63510	31680	0
Assam	0	41341	954	16212	1674
Arunachal Pradesh	0	2538	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	11727	0	0	0
Tripura	0	5	0	0	0
Mizoram	9000	8502	12570	0	18483
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
Manipur	0	12173	335	0	570
Maharashtra	0	8938	168	0	0
Goa	0	2100	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	0	0	473	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1580430	2458859	1008041	264750	95982.67

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Statement showing Sale of Rice to private parties under OMSS (D)for 2019-20 to 2023-24					
(Figures in MT)					
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
					BULK
Delhi	25950	16000	0	0	6506
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	0	0	0	0	1520
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	10
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	350	600	0	0	3250
Himachal Pr	200	0	0	0	0
J & K	200	0	0	0	10784
Tamilnadu	0	0	0	0	15850
Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala	0	0	0	0	2730
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	980
Telangana	0	0	0	0	0
A&N	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	100	130	0	0	17650
Bihar	0	0	0	0	20330
West Bengal	0	0	0	0	14810
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	0	0	0	0	280
Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	19930
Assam	550	16980	0	0	48857
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	2250
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	3700	0	0	0	18382
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	1210
Goa	200	2420	1360	250	0
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	1211
Gujarat	0	4800	0	0	4699
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	31250	40930	1360	250	191240

Statement showing Sale of wheat to private parties under OMSS(D) for 2019-20 to 2023-24 (Figures in MT)					
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Delhi	11310	0	18440	61960	330820
Chandigarh	83160	27240	28330	0	0
Punjab	946780	810130	1907940	823421	841780
Haryana	985430	209630	2173699	99130	725020
Uttar Pradesh	1000	0	26115	170090	1405650
Uttarakhand	0	0	300	28320	259930
Rajasthan	200	0	24100	203710	752675
Himachal Pr	400	0	2720	11480	133730
J & K	0	0	10180	50310	232790
Tamilnadu	4500	1310	321910	154490	204340
Puducherry	850	0	13270	0	0
Kerala	4600	400	55270	71735	74180
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	9050	72910
Telangana	0	0	2840	23200	137420
A&N	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	100	0	354670	102810	287580
Bihar	0	0	7000	241470	627610
West Bengal	3760	40	155690	229040	765055
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	50	0	9840	95550	289735
Jharkhand	0	0	9850	84590	311670
Assam	27900	1470	33830	83000	540030
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	9450	25810
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
Maharashtra	100	250	188700	306180	411270
Goa	2250	0	20150	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	712830	100	342990	401459	453119
Chhattisgarh	0	0	11860	23232	90110
Gujarat	10	20	212540	95740	441920
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2785230	1050590	5932234	3379417	9415154

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Reserve Price for Sale of Wheat to private parties and State Governments under OMSS(D) from 2019-20 to 2023-24

Year	Duration	Reserve price (in Rs./Qtl.)	Remarks
2019-20	01.04.2019 to 16.01.2020	Rs.2080 for 1 st Quarter, Rs.2135 for 2 nd Quarter, Rs.2190 for 3 rd Quarter, Rs.2245 for 4 th Quarter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These Reserve Prices were for Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. • 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 the Railhead to the Depot was added. • With effect from 17.01.2020, 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.
	17.01.2020 to 31.03.2020	Rs.2135 for Fair Average Quality (FAQ) Wheat , Rs.2080 for Under Relaxed Specifications (URS) Wheat of crop year 2019-20.	
2020-21	01.04.2020 to 31.07.2020	Rs.2080 for URS Wheat, Rs.2135 for FAQ Wheat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These Reserve Prices were for Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. • 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 the Railhead to the Depot was added.

	01.08.2020 to 31.03.2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For URS Wheat of Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2019-20 (i) Rs.1840 (for Punjab and 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. 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 sale from Punjab, Haryana &MP was Rs.2135. 				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 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.
2021-22	01.04.2021 to 15.02.2022	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.				Uniform Reserve Price Pan India
2022-23	16.02.2022 to 31.12.2022	RMS	Reserve Price (upto 31st March, 22)	Reserve Price (from 1st April, 2022)	Reserve Price (from 1st October ,22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These Reserve Prices were for Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. For fixation of reserve price in other States, rail freight ex-Ludhiana to nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot to be added to 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,
		2020-21 FAQ	2100	2125	2150	
		2021-22 FAQ	2150	2175	2200	
		2022-23 FAQ	2200	2200	2225	

			freight ex-Bhopal be added to above reserve price.									
	26.01.2023 to 31.03.2023	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Variety of wheat</th> <th>Reserve Price</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>FAQ</td> <td>Rs2350 for FAQ Wheat of all Crops including RMS 2023-24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>URS</td> <td>Rs.2300 for URS Wheat of all Crops including RMS 2023-24.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>DFPD 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:</p> <p>The Reserve Price under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) {OMSS (D)} for the remaining period of the Year 2023 has been fixed at Rs 2150/Qtl (Pan India) for Wheat (FAQ) and Rs. 2125/Qtl (Pan India) for Wheat (URS) of all Crops including RMS 2023-24.</p>	S. No.	Variety of wheat	Reserve Price	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These Reserve Prices were for Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. • For fixation of reserve price in other States, rail freight ex-Ludhiana to nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot to be added to 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.
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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.										
2023-24	01.04.2023 to 22.06.2023 *	<p>The reserve price of all categories of wheat for sale in open market was fixed, as issued earlier vide letter dated 26.01.2023 as shown in the table below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.</th> <th>Variety</th> <th>Reserve Price</th> </tr> </thead> </table>	S.	Variety	Reserve Price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These Reserve Prices were for Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. • For fixation of reserve price in other States, rail freight ex-Ludhiana 						
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		No.	of wheat		to nearest railhead and road transportation cost from railhead to depot to be added to 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.
		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.	
	23.06.2023 to 31.03.2024	Rs 2150 for Wheat (FAQ) and Rs. 2125 for Wheat (URS) of all Crops including RMS 2023-24			• Pan India same rate.

*Sale of wheat to State Governments was discontinued with effect from 13.06.2023.

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Reserve Price for Sale of Rice to State Governments and private parties under OMSS (D) during 2019-20 to 2023-24

Year	Duration	Reserve Price (in Rs./Qtl)
2019-20	01.04.2019 to 30.12.2019	Rs.2785
	31.12.2019 to 31.03.2020	Rs.2250
2020-21	01.04.2020 to 06.12.2020	Rs.2250
	07.12.2020 to 31.03.2021	Rs.2250 for Pvt. parties Rs.2000 for State/UT Govt
2021-22	01.04.2021 to 15.02.2022	Rs.2200 for Pvt. parties Rs.2000 for State/UT Govt
2022-23	16.02.2022 to 31.12.2022	Rs.2250 for Pvt. parties Rs.2000 for State/UT Govt
	26.01.2023 to 31.03.2023	Rs 2400 for pvt parties, and Rs. 73/Qtl to be added wherever fortified rice is supplied. Rs. 3400 for State Govt.
2023-24	01.04.2023 to 22.06.2023	Rs 2400 for pvt parties, and Rs. 73/Qtl to be added wherever fortified rice is supplied. Rs. 3400 for State Govt.
	23.06.2023 to 31.03.2024	Rs 3100* for pvt parties, and Rs. 73/Qtl to be added wherever fortified rice is supplied. Rs. 3400 for State Govt.

* Effective reserve price was Rs.2900/qtl after allowing support of Rs.200/qtl from Price Stabilization Fund with effect from 13.08.2024.
