

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1952
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2025

PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT AND PAYMENTS AT MSP

1952 SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:
SHRI MADAN RATHORE:
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SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:

Will the Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets set for wheat procurement for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2025-26, State-wise including Rajasthan and the actual procurement achieved, so far;
- (b) the average time taken for MSP payments to reach farmers and steps being taken to ensure timely disbursement in RMS 2025-26; and
- (c) whether Government has set up a real-time monitoring mechanism to track wheat procurement, payments and stock quality, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): State-wise estimates and quantity of wheat procured for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2025-26, including Rajasthan is as under:

S.No.	State	Procurement Estimate (in LMT)	Quantity procured (up to 11.03.2025)
1.	Punjab	124.00	-
2.	Haryana	75.00	-
3.	Madhya Pradesh	60.00	-

4.	Uttar Pradesh	30.00	-
5.	Rajasthan	20.00	24.9 MT
6.	Bihar	2.00	-
7.	Gujarat	1.00	-
8.	Uttarakhand	0.50	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.10	-
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.10	-

(b): The payment of MSP is made directly to farmers' bank accounts only through online procurement system by the Govt. procuring agencies preferably within 48 hours of purchase.

(c): Procurement of food grains under MSP operations is mandatorily being carried out through State Procurement Portals which has brought in substantial transparency in the process with introduction of registration of farmers for sale of their produce at govt. procuring centers/ mandis, land/crop verification and online payment of MSP directly into the farmer's bank account. The State Procurement Portals have been integrated with Central Procurement Food Grains Portal (CFPP) to have repository of information on almost real time basis for better monitoring, review and decision making.
