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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH AUGUST, 2025

RICE PROCUREMENT AND MSP SUPPORT IN ODISHA

2906 **DR. SASMIT PATRA:**

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

- (a) the target for procurement of rice from Odisha in 2025–26;
- (b) whether any delay in MSP payment to Odisha farmers has been reported;
- (c) whether decentralised procurement model is encouraged in the State; and
- (d) whether millet procurement schemes are being implemented in tribal areas?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a): The estimates for procurement of Paddy (in terms of rice) are fixed by Government of India in consultation with the State Governments and Food Corporation of India, in a meeting every year before the commencement of each marketing season. The State Food Secretaries Meeting for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2025-26 is scheduled to be held in first week of September, 2025.

(b): No delay in payment of MSP to farmers has been reported.

(c): Paddy is procured from the farmers in Odisha through decentralized procurement model.

(d): Millets are procured from tribal areas of Odisha through Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation (TDCC), Department of ST & SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare.
