

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 991
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025

INCREASE IN PURCHASE OF COARSE GRAINS

991 **SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:**
 SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:
 SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:

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

- (a): whether the procurement of coarse grains has increased following the amendment in procurement guidelines in the year 2021;
- (b): if so, the details of such procurement, year-wise and State-wise, particularly in the State of Jharkhand; and
- (c): if not, the major reasons for not achieving the expected increase in procurement of coarse grains?

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

(a) to (c): There has been an increasing trend in procurement of coarsegrain after revision in guidelines for allocation, distribution, and disposal of millets/coarse grains in year 2021. The total coarsegrain procurement carried out during KMS 2023-24 is 12,55,073 MT which is the highest coarsegrains procurement in last 10 years.

Government of Jharkhand has not submitted any procurement plan for coarsegrains. Hence, no procurement has been taken place in the State. The year-wise, state-wise, coarsegrain procurement data of last 10 years and current year is annexed.

STATEMENT SHOWING OF PROCUREMENT OF COARSE GRAINS

Position as on- 21.07.2025

(Fig in Metric Tons)

KMS	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25*
Andhra Pradesh	4945	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3625	29745	36509
Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	0	0	0	0	891	0	15648	7673	58293	113032	91491
Haryana	0	5094	6341	20000	100000	100000	150000	0	81147	231334	156000
Jharkhand	No procurement of coarse grain in the State										
Karnataka	142755	210897	0	0	95520	202499	554820	508703	531301	416997	538013
Madhya Pradesh	303485	27295	50000	0	0	5545	224933	37793	258	0	908
Maharashtra	7486	16580	15913	50462	17950	123726	135942	40697	17308	87357	60756
Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	20252	32302	0	0	40000
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	515	1889	3530
Telangana	6438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1186	1889	3139
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	5116	25	106413	2763	43437	372830	157649
Total	465109	259866	72254	70462	219477	431795	1208008	629931	737069	1255073	1087995

*2024-25 procurement is still going on.
