

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025

PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT

**997 SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:
SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:
SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:
SHRI BRIJ LAL:**

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

- (a): whether it is a fact that, during the current Rabi procurement season, Government has procured wheat more than previous procurement season;
- (b): the quantity of wheat procured by Government on MSP for the last five years and current year, State-wise, especially in Maharashtra; and
- (c): the number of farmers benefitted for the last five years and current year therefrom, State wise?

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

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- (a): A quantity of 300.35 Lakh Metric Ton (LMT) Wheat has been procured for Central Pool during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2025-26 whereas 266.05 LMT of wheat was procured for central pool during RMS 2024-25.
 - (b): The quantity of wheat procured by Government on MSP for the last five years and current year, State-wise including Maharashtra is at **Annexure-I**.
 - (c): The number of farmers, State wise benefitted from wheat procurement for central pool for the last five years and current year is at **Annexure-II**.

PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT FOR CENTRAL POOL

Fig in LMT.

SL. No.	STATES/ Uts	RMS 2020-21	RMS 2021-22	RMS 2022-23	RMS 2023-24	RMS 2024-25	RMS 2025-26
1	Punjab	127.14	132.22	96.45	121.17	124.57	119.19
2	Haryana	74.00	84.93	41.86	63.17	71.50	71.43
3	Uttar Pradesh	35.77	56.41	3.36	2.20	9.31	10.27
4	Madhya Pradesh	129.42	128.16	46.04	70.97	48.39	77.74
5	Bihar	0.05	4.56	0.03	0.01	0.10	0.18
6	Rajasthan	22.25	23.40	0.10	4.38	12.05	21.37
7	Uttrakhand	0.38	1.44	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.005
8	Chandigarh	0.11	0.17	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.09
9	Delhi	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Gujarat	0.77	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
11	Maharashtra	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Himachal Pradesh	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
13	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		389.92	433.44	187.92	262.02	266.05	300.35

Annexure-II**Number of Farmers Benefited from Wheat Procurement for Central Pool**

S.No.	STATES/ UTs	RMS 2020-21	RMS 2021-22	RMS 2022-23	RMS 2023-24	RMS 2024-25	RMS 2025-26
1	Bihar	1002	96701	641	240	3388	5181
2	Chandigarh	1410	2039	401	898	1072	1080
3	Delhi	6	760	1	0	0	0
4	Gujarat	18824	34959	3	0	0	892
5	Haryana	780962	760636	313847	410237	449441	449019
6	Himachal Pradesh	1061	3258	1033	813	771	593
7	Jammu & Kashmir	3	4127	62	0	0	0
8	Madhya Pradesh	1594383	1725133	591185	796692	616287	900534
9	Maharashtra	0	496	0	0	0	0
10	Punjab	1049982	887521	793449	834993	930543	839203
11	Rajasthan	219873	227090	941	37210	94713	172682
12	Uttar Pradesh	663810	1152311	81080	47872	152301	143895
13	Uttarakhand	4656	24860	549	30	209	64
Total		4335972	4919891	1783192	2128985	2248725	2513143