

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 301
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20/03/2026

PROCUREMENT OF FOOD GRAINS AT MSP

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of farmers who sold their paddy and wheat at Minimum Support Price (MSP) through Government procurement during marketing seasons in the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the total value of food grain procured under MSP-linked procurement during the same period, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) whether Government has assessed the percentage of small and marginal farmers, as a proportion of all farmers, who are actually able to access MSP procurement?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 301 FOR 20/03/2026 REGARDING PROCUREMENT OF FOOD GRAINS AT MSP.

(a): As per the information received from Department of Food & Public Distribution, the percentage of farmers who sold their paddy and wheat at Minimum Support Price (MSP) against the registered farmers through Government procurement during marketing seasons in the last three years, State-wise i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25 are given at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(b): The total value of foodgrains (paddy, wheat, coarsegrains and pulses) procured at MSP during 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25, State-wise is at Annexure-III.

(c): Farmers participating in procurement as well as those selling in the open market benefit from the MSP announcement. Farmers including small and marginal farmers decide the quantity of produce for sale at MSP based on their marketable surplus. Further, they are free to sell their produce anywhere if they get better price than the MSP.

Annexure-I

State-wise Percentage of farmers who sold their Paddy at MSP against registered farmers during Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2022-23 to 2024-25

States/UTs	KMS 2022-23			KMS 2023-24			KMS 2024-25		
	Farmers Registered	No of farmers benefitted	Percentage	Farmers Registered	No of farmers benefitted	Percentage	Farmers Registered	No of farmers benefitted	Percentage
Andhra Pradesh	11,81,949	6,78,604	57.41	6,33,941	4,79,159	75.58	7,67,702	5,17,676	67.43
Telangana	20,22,402	20,16,798	99.72	15,02,766	15,00,655	99.86	19,52,349	16,17,991	82.87
Assam	1,01,803	62,423	61.32	39,978	39,577	99.00	67,304	66,530	98.85
Bihar	7,57,840	5,77,064	76.15	5,01,750	3,72,556	74.25	4,46,608	-	-
Chandigarh		-		1,090	-	-	1,605	1,612	100.44
Chhattisgarh	25,16,230	20,47,842	81.39	26,57,048	24,72,441	93.05	27,95,381	25,49,606	91.21
Gujarat	31,177	28,357	90.95	50,999	15,651	30.69	17,541	6,609	37.68
Haryana	3,31,150	2,82,725	85.38	3,70,245	2,82,103	76.19	4,19,821	3,10,100	73.86
Himachal Pradesh	5,234	3,407	65.09	5,330	4,274	80.19	7,869	6,338	80.54
Jharkhand	2,29,843	31,855	13.86	2,33,650	10,927	4.68	2,50,047	58,858	23.54
Jammu & Kashmir	9,749	6,549	67.18	9,957	4,494	45.13	10,358	4,897	47.28
Karnataka	36,353	7,646	21.03	120	-	-	3,413	158	4.63
Kerala	2,49,334	93,701	37.58	1,98,477	1,98,478	100.00	2,06,913	2,06,913	100.00
Madhya Pradesh	7,44,336	6,47,699	87.02	7,27,337	6,05,553	83.26	7,72,448	6,69,271	86.64
Maharashtra	6,44,645	5,16,941	80.19	6,50,062	3,75,519	57.77	8,70,937	4,63,072	53.17
Odisha	19,57,396	17,10,773	87.40	20,43,728	15,32,237	74.97	20,90,929	18,21,071	87.09
Puducherry	57	28	49.12	10,150	63	0.62	49	44	89.80
Punjab	7,87,951	7,37,489	93.60	7,97,659	7,79,362	97.71	8,16,903	7,62,723	93.37
NEF (Tripura)	63,196	21,712	34.36	67,156	16,112	23.99	73,869	17,357	23.50
Tamilnadu	6,40,094	5,99,912	93.72	4,66,242	3,93,887	84.48	6,13,098	5,73,761	93.58
Uttar Pradesh	13,71,501	9,40,226	68.55	10,50,154	6,92,604	65.95	9,13,510	6,62,854	72.56
Uttrakhand	62,252	58,038	93.23	43,761	41,009	93.71	36,841	33,895	92.00
West Bengal	31,49,341	11,02,759	35.02	7,12,114	7,04,417	98.92	9,06,981	9,02,460	99.50
All India total	1,68,93,833	1,21,72,548	72.05	1,27,73,714	1,05,21,078	82.37	1,40,42,476	1,12,53,796	80.14

Annexure-II

State-wise Percentage of farmers who sold their Wheat at MSP against registered farmers during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2022-23 to 2025-26

States/UTs	RMS 2023-24			RMS 2024-25			RMS 2025-26		
	Farmers Registered	No of farmers benefitted	Percentage	Farmers Registered	No of farmers benefitted	Percentage	Farmers Registered	No of farmers benefitted	Percentage
Punjab	7,74,365	7,46,288	96.37	8,20,466	7,60,401	92.68	7,71,929	6,99,353	90.60
Haryana	6,27,764	4,10,237	65.35	7,37,127	4,49,441	60.97	7,80,643	4,49,019	57.52
Uttar Pradesh	1,71,236	47,876	27.96	4,10,420	1,52,301	37.11	4,60,562	1,43,895	31.24
Madhya Pradesh	7,92,692	7,85,780	99.13	15,46,047	6,16,287	39.86	15,35,998	9,00,534	58.63
Bihar	263	235	89.35	20,913	3,388	16.20	31,759	5,181	16.31
Rajasthan	56,473	36,409	64.47	1,50,955	94,713	62.74	2,44,388	1,72,682	70.66
Uttrakhand	200	40	20.00	241	209	86.72	85	64	75.29
Chandigarh	-	898	-	-	1,072	-	769	1,080	140.44
Gujarat	5,697	-	-	1,003	-	-	52,845	892	1.69
Himachal Pradesh	1,343	813	60.54	1,083	771	71.19	1,299	593	45.65
Jammu & Kashmir	9,743	-	-	9,991	-	-	10,414	-	-
All India Total	24,39,776	20,28,576	83.15	36,98,246	20,78,583	56.20	38,90,691	23,73,293	61.00

Annexure –III**State-wise total value of Food Grains (Paddy, Wheat, Coarsegrains and Pulses)
procured at MSP from 2022-23 to 2024-25****(Rs. in Crore)**

States	MSP Value
Andhra Pradesh	25,264.83
Telangana	64,048.95
Assam	4,073.58
Bihar	24,613.88
Chandigarh	216.64
Chhattisgarh	72,342.76
Gujarat	5,262.32
Haryana	85,964.21
Himachal Pradesh	184.96
Jharkhand	995.41
J&k	197.54
Karnataka	7,999.27
Kerala	4,086.17
Madhya Pradesh	90,503.06
Maharashtra	15,995.47
Odisha	52,082.29
Puducherry	1.06
Punjab	2,01,540.01
NEF (Tripura)	247.43
Tamilnadu	25,897.89
Uttar Pradesh	46,495.09
Uttarakhand	5,045.87
West Bengal	18,841.69
Rajasthan	12,935.06
Total	7,64,835.41
