

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 804
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06/02/2026

DIGITAL PORTALS USED FOR PROCUREMENT OF CROPS

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

- (a) the list of Central and State digital portals used for procurement of crops at Minimum Support Price (MSP) and also the number of farmers denied MSP procurement due to digital/registration failures in the last 24 months, State-wise;
- (b) the State-wise total estimated production and procurement of cotton by Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) during Kharif 2025-26 and also the number of farmers denied MSP owing to the glitches/failures in the CCI app; and
- (c) measures taken to compensate farmers denied MSP either on account of App failure or otherwise including payment of difference by Government and the amounts released, particularly for Cotton, Bajara, Moong and other Kharif crops?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): Procurement of coarse grains is regulated by guidelines for allocation, distribution, and disposal of coarse grains (Jowar, Bajra, Maize & Ragi, etc.) and 6 minor millets procured by the States/FI. Under these guidelines, States are allowed to procure these commodities in Decentralised Procurement mode from farmers at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)/Other Welfare Schemes (OWS). The number of Farmers benefited from coarse grains during the last 2 years is given in **Annexure –I**, and data on coarse-grain procurement and farmers benefited from MSP for the last 2 years is given in **Annexure –II**.

The State-wise total estimated production and procurement of cotton by the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) during cotton season 2025–26 is given in **Annexure-III**. Further, CCI has informed that no cases have been reported of farmers being denied MSP due to glitches or failures in the Kapas Kisan App and all payments for cotton procured under MSP operations were made directly into the Aadhaar-linked bank accounts of farmers through the National Automated Clearing House (NACH).

Number of Farmers benefitted for coarse grains (as on 21.01.2026)

KMS	Commodity	Gujarat	Karnataka	Maharashtra	Odisha	U.P	Tamil Nadu	Haryana	Uttrakhand
2024-25*	Jowar	8	17,991	1,017	-	10,731	-	-	-
	Bajra	936	-	0	-	19,030	-	90,000	-
	Maize	0	-	01	-	10,000	-	-	-
	Ragi	6	2,17,036	289	62,007	-	1,892	-	9,499
	Total	15,950*	2,35,027	1,307	62,007	39,761	1,892	90,000	9,499
2025-26**	Jowar	500	25,000	10,750	-	15,000	-	-	-
	Bajra	5,000	-	8,500	-	30,000	-	-	-
	Maize	100	-	10,400	-	5,000	-	-	-
	Ragi	50	4,25,000	1,100	66,500	-	4,250	-	10,000
	Minor Millets	19,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	25,150	4,50,000	30,750	66,500	50,000	4,250		10,000

Note- Information as provided by State governments in their procurement proposals.

*The total farmers likely to be benefitted during KMS 2024-25(Rabi) is 15000 because crop-wise break up of farmers benefitted data has not been provided by Gujarat.

** The number of likely farmers to be benefitted during KMS 2025-26(kharif crop) as per the procurement plan submitted by the State Government.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROCUREMENT OF COARSEGRAINS

KMS	COMMODIT Y	Andhra Pradesh	Gujarat	Haryana	Karnataka	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra	Uttar Pradesh	Odisha	Uttarakhand	Tamil Nadu	Total Procurement (MT)	MSP (Rs./qtl)	MSP Value (in crore)
2024-25	JOWAR	-	27	-	115352	908	937	46942	-	-	-	164166	3371	553.40
	JOWAR(Rabi)	35402	5300	-	78676	-	131311		-	-	-	250689	3371	845.07
	BAJRA	-	3818	156000	-	-	-	101311	-	-	-	261129	2625	685.46
	BAJRA(Rabi)	-	82223	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	82223	2625	215.84
	MAIZE	-	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	1	2225	0.00
	MAIZE(Rabi)	-	118	-	-	-	51	19312	-	-	-	19481	2225	43.35
	RAGI	205	5	-	346079	-	233		40000	3139	4050	393711	4290	1689.02
	RAGI (Rabi)	902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		902	4290	3.87
	Total	36509	91491	156000	540107	908	132533	167565	40000	3139	4050	1172302		0.00
2025-26*	JOWAR	-	-	-	-	379	1112	43562	-	-	-	45053	3699	166.65
	JOWAR(Rabi)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	0	3699	0.00
	BAJRA	-	13546	233	-	-	-	213973	-	-	-	227752	2775	632.01
	BAJRA(Rabi)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2775	0.00
	MAIZE	-	515	-	-	-	17677	13209	-	-	-	31401	2400	75.36
	MAIZE(Rabi)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2400	0.00
	RAGI	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4272	966	5248	4886	25.64
	RAGI (Rabi)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4886	0.00
	Total	0	14071	233	0	379	18789	270744	0	4272	966	309454		0.00

Annexure-III

The State-wise total estimated production and procurement of cotton by the CCI during cotton season 2025–26:

Name of the State	Estimated Production (Lakh bales) *	MSP Procurement (Lakh bales) **
Punjab	2.88	0.46
Haryana	9.75	1.96
Rajasthan	19.71	3.44
Gujarat	70.99	15.90
Maharashtra	72.66	19.90
Madhya Pradesh	17.1	4.97
Telangana	54.4	29.32
Andhra Pradesh	9.39	3.86
Karnataka	25.54	6.81
Tamil Nadu	0.76	-
Orissa	8.42	2.38
West Bengal & Others	0.55	0.00
Total	292.15	89.01
*Production as per Committee on Cotton Production and Consumption (COCPC) meeting dated 8.12.2025		
** As on 31.01.2026		
