

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2026

PROCUREMENT CENTRES ESTABLISHED IN BIHAR

207 # DR. DHARMSHILA GUPTA:

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

- (a): whether procurement centres have been set up in the State of Bihar for the purchase of agricultural produce from farmers at the Minimum Support Price (MSP), if so, the details of the number of Procurement Centres established in each district of the State, their locations and the dates of their establishment; and
- (b): the crop-wise details of the quantity of agricultural produce procured through the said Centres in Bihar during the last three years and the current year, along with the amount paid to the farmers for the same?

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(a): The procurement of agricultural produce (Paddy and wheat) in Bihar is carried out through Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) at the Panchayat level and Vyapar Mandals (VMs) at the Block level ensuring that farmers receive the benefit of the Minimum Support Price (MSP). Bihar State Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Limited is the nodal agency of Govt. of Bihar for all procurement related activities in the state. FCI, NAFED and

NCCF were also engaged as central agencies along with PACS/VMs during RMS 2024-25 for procurement of wheat. FCI was engaged as central agency during RMS 2025-26 and RMS 2026-27 as well for procurement of wheat in Bihar.

The total number of Procurement Centres set up in Bihar for procurement of Wheat and Paddy during the last three seasons and the current season are as given below: -

Crop	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Paddy	7299	7152	6793	6902	-
wheat	-	4169	6723	5492	4509

The number of procurement centres, district-wise set up in Bihar during the last three seasons and the current season are at Annexure. The procurement of paddy in Bihar commences from the month of November and the procurement of wheat commences from the month of April.

(b): The quantities of paddy and wheat procured in Bihar and the total MSP value for procurement during the last three seasons and the current season, are as given below:-

Paddy: -

Marketing Year	Quantity procured (in LMT)	MSP Value (Rs. in Crore)
KMS 2022-23	42.04	8661.76
KMS 2023-24	30.79	6784.04
KMS 2024-25	39.22	9100.41
KMS 2025-26	36.79	8789.02

Wheat:

Marketing Year	Quantity procured (in LMT)	MSP Value (Rs. In Crore)
RMS 2023-24	0.01	1.28
RMS 2024-25	0.10	22.53
RMS 2025-26	0.18	43.86
RMS 2026-27	0.40	104.34

ANNEXURE

No. of Wheat Procurement Centres/Societies in Bihar, District wise:

S.No.	District	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	ARARIA	15	212	32	181
2	ARWAL	66	76	61	64
3	AURANGABAD	152	204	195	193
4	BANKA	50	138	115	97
5	BEGUSARAI	34	123	136	57
6	BHAGALPUR	15	134	65	62
7	BHOJPUR	154	198	130	160
8	BUXAR	133	154	140	91
9	DARBHANGA	108	196	215	80
10	E CHAMPARAN	19	370	313	335
11	GAYA	61	223	262	229
12	GOPALGANJ	64	200	183	137
13	JAMUI	113	124	143	42
14	JEHANABAD	95	98	90	93
15	KAIMUR	160	169	161	142
16	KATIHAR	51	193	161	172
17	KHAGARIA	70	102	83	72
18	KISHANGANJ	133	134	120	24
19	LAKHISARAI	63	74	61	18
20	MADHEPURA	50	155	159	110
21	MADHUBANI	35	291	206	136
22	MUNGER	40	49	54	28
23	MUZAFFARPUR	238	346	133	146
24	NALANDA	164	216	83	75
25	NAWADA	171	193	176	68
26	PATNA	271	262	252	85
27	PURNIA	30	52	89	46
28	ROHTAS	231	255	84	224
29	SAHARSA	137	123	88	109
30	SAMASTIPUR	343	362	242	285
31	SARAN	149	198	181	249

32	SHEIKHPURA	21	55	43	24
33	SHEOHAR	33	49	44	48
34	SITAMARHI	251	212	214	203
35	SIWAN	31	243	261	63
36	SUPAUL	135	145	160	136
37	VAISHALI	167	105	89	78
38	W CHAMPARAN	116	290	268	147
	Total	4169	6723	5492	4509

No. of Paddy Procurement Centres/Societies in Bihar, District wise:

S.No.	District	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	ARARIA	214	208	192	190
2	ARWAL	70	71	61	66
3	AURANGABAD	201	194	189	189
4	BANKA	148	176	175	176
5	BEGUSARAI	107	104	103	100
6	BHAGALPUR	95	123	118	118
7	BHOJPUR	197	182	190	205
8	BUXAR	133	126	111	123
9	DARBHANGA	272	197	183	203
10	E CHAMPARAN	386	374	326	355
11	GAYA JI	332	326	317	326
12	GOPALGANJ	223	198	214	185
13	JAMUI	41	152	156	147
14	JEHANABAD	94	95	87	90
15	KAIMUR	161	155	146	152
16	KATIHAR	191	187	163	170
17	KHAGARIA	90	95	89	80
18	KISHANGANJ	133	132	125	127
19	LAKHISARAI	65	70	66	59
20	MADHEPURA	165	161	157	159
21	MADHUBANI	341	288	278	258
22	MUNGER	56	60	60	61
23	MUZAFFARPUR	349	338	290	309
24	NALANDA	242	239	218	229
25	NAWADA	184	190	180	184
26	PATNA	287	283	265	268
27	PURNIA	229	225	224	224
28	ROHTAS	261	258	240	255
29	SAHARSA	136	138	123	131
30	SAMASTIPUR	350	320	306	308
31	SARAN	271	271	267	271
32	SHEIKHPURA	49	52	46	49

33	SHEOHAR	51	47	50	49
34	SITAMARHI	251	217	208	219
35	SIWAN	287	247	258	252
36	SUPAUL	178	179	180	180
37	VAISHALI	167	190	172	163
38	W CHAMPARAN	292	284	259	272
	Total	7299	7152	6792	6902