

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2026

FOODGRAIN PROCUREMENT IN PUNJAB

217 DR. VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a): the quantity of Wheat and Paddy procured from Punjab during the last three years;
- (b): the MSP paid to Punjab farmers during the said period;
- (c): the storage capacity created in Punjab during the last three years;
- (d): whether additional modern silos have been sanctioned in Punjab; and
- (e): the details thereof?

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

(a) and (b): The quantity of wheat and paddy procured by the State Procurement agencies during the last three years and the MSP value paid is as under:

Paddy:

Marketing Year	Quantity Procured (in LMT)	MSP Value (Rs. in Crore)
KMS 2023-24	185.28	40817.93
KMS 2024-25	173.33	40212.78
KMS 2025-26	156.50	37387.96

Wheat:

Marketing Year	Quantity Procured (in LMT)	MSP Value (Rs. in Crore)
RMS 2024-25	124.57	28338.63
RMS 2025-26	119.19	28902.77
RMS 2026-27	121.63	31441.96

(c): Various steps have been taken for creation of storage capacity in Punjab and thus 28.64 LMT of covered storage capacity has been created in Punjab during the last three years.

(d) & (e): Silos at 13 locations in Punjab with storage capacity of 9.25 Lakh Metric Tons (LMT) have been completed. Further, Silos at 42 locations with total capacity of 18 LMT are under various stages of implementation.
