

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2271
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH November, 2016

FOODGRAIN PROCUREMENT

2271. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to lower procurement price for foodgrains under MSP during last two years, the farmers were forced to sell their produce to private agencies and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the procurement with MSP at par with the price of foodgrains sold in the open market, so as to provide benefit to the farmers and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to procure lentils, arhar, gram, mustard, soyabean etc. on minimum support price like wheat and paddy to provide adequate remunerative prices to the farmers and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total quantity and item-wise price of the above commodities procured by the Government during last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has engaged agencies apart from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for procurement of food grains for the Central pool and if so, the details thereof including the total procurement of foodgrains during the current year along with the increase/decrease over the previous year, grain and State-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken for opening additional procurement centres during last three years?

(a): No Madam, so far no such case has been reported.

(b): No Madam,

(c): Govt. of India has included FCI as a Central Nodal Agency along with National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and Small Farmers Agri-business Consortium (SFAC) for procurement of pulses & oilseeds at market price and to maintain buffer stock under Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) scheme. GOI through FCI, NAFED and SFAC have already commenced procurement of pulses in KMS 2016-17.

(d): The total quantity and item-wise price of the above commodities procured by the Government during last three years, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I.

(e): Government of India (GOI) procures foodgrains in Central Pool either by FCI directly or State Government agencies. State Governments engage various procuring agencies for undertaking procurement operations. List of such procuring agencies engaged by State Governments is attached as Annexure II.

In addition to this, FCI has engaged private parties for procurement operation in State of Jharkhand, West Bengal and U.P. for enhancing the outreach of MSP benefits to small and marginal farmers in these states.

State -wise details of wheat and rice procured during current year along with increase/ decrease over the previous year is attached as Annexure III and IV respectively.

(f): Procurement centres are opened by respective State Govt. Agencies/ FCI taking into account the production, marketable surplus, convenience of farmers and availability of other logistics / infrastructure such as storage and transportation etc. Large number of temporary purchase centres in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of the farmers to avoid distress sale and to ensure the minimum support price for the farmers. As far as setting up of additional procurement centres is concerned, Government always opens purchase centres for expansion of reach of MSP to remote and tribal areas. The number of procurement centres opened in last 3 years for paddy and wheat procurement is annexed as Annexure V and VI respectively.

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State wise procurement of Pulses and Oilseeds for 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 is as follows:-

Year			
<u>2013-14</u>	Lentils	--	--
	Gram	--	--
	Arhar	--	--
	Soyabean	--	--
	Mustard	--	--
<u>2014-15</u>	Lentils	--	--
	Gram	Maharashtra	31012.192
		Gujarat	3730.560
		Madhya Pradesh	37760.385
		Uttar Pradesh	2297.149
		Rajasthan	179351.611
		Andhra Pradesh	45666.846
		Karnataka	14098.600
	Total	313917.343	
	Arhar	--	--
	Soyabean	--	--
Mustard	Rajasthan	1714.821	
<u>2015-16</u>	Lentils	Madhya Pradesh	2605.39
		Uttar Pradesh	382.29
		Total	2987.68
Gram	Maharashtra	94.64	
	Madhya Pradesh	5022.37	
	Rajasthan	14778.26	
	Uttar Pradesh	353.95	
	Andhra Pradesh	16.95	
	Total	20266.16	
Arhar	Maharashtra	13890.58	
	Telangana	3589.120	
	Madhya Pradesh	1786.27	
	Karnataka	734.62	
	Total	20000.58	
	Soyabean	--	--
	Mustard	--	--

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List of Agencies participating in Procurement operations

S.No.	STATES/ UTS	Agencies									
1	A.P.	APSCSC									
2	Telangana	TSCSC									
3	Assam	FCI	Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board	NCCF							
4	Bihar	Bihar state Food & Civil Supplies Co-operation	Primary agriculture co-operative Credit Society/vyapar mandal	-							
5	Chattisgarh	Marketing Federation of Chhattisgarh State									
6	Gujarat	FCI	GSCSC								
7	H.P.	FCI									
8	Haryana	Food Dept.	HAFED	HSWC	HAIC	FCI					
9	J&K	FCI									
10	Jharkhand	FCI	NCML	State Agency through LAMPS/PACS							
11	Karnataka	KFCSC	KSWC	KSCMF							
12	Kerala	Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation									
13	M.P.	MPSCSC	Madhya Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd.								
14	Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Marketing Federation	Maharashtra State Tribal Development Corporation Ltd.								
15	Odisha	OSCSC	Markfed	TDCCOL	NACOF	FCI					
16	Punjab	FCI	PSWC	PUNGRAIN	PUNSUP	PAFC	Markfed				
17	Rajasthan	FCI	Rajfed	Tilam Sangh	RSWC	RSFCSC					
18	Tamilnadu	TNCSC									
19	U.P.	RFC	UPPCF	UPSS	UP-Agro	SFC	KKN	NCCF	Multi sectoral Co-operatives Societies	FCI	
20	Uttarakhand	FCI	Food & Civil Supply Deptt.	Co-operative Societies							
21	WB	BENFED	CONFED	NAFED	WBECS	NCCF	NACOF				

Data prepared as per information provided by FCI, Regional offices

ANNEXURE-III

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Procurement of Rice during last 2 years and current year

Fig in LMT

S.No.	STATES/ UTs	KMS 2014-15	KMS 2015-16	Change in Procurement*	KMS 2016-17**
1	A.P.	35.96	43.36	7.40	0.32
2	Telangana	35.04	15.79	-19.25	3.13
3	Assam	0.15	0.42	0.27	0.00
4	Bihar	16.14	12.25	-3.89	0.00
5	Chattisgarh	34.23	34.42	0.19	0.00
6	Gujarat	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
7	H.P.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Haryana	20.15	28.61	8.46	35.65
9	J&K	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.04
10	Jharkhand	0.06	2.06	2.00	0.00
11	Karnataka	0.88	0.55	-0.33	0.00
12	Kerala	3.74	3.82	0.08	0.86
13	M.P.	8.07	8.49	0.42	0.02
14	Maharashtra	1.99	2.30	0.31	0.25
15	Odisha	33.57	33.69	0.12	0.00
16	Punjab	77.86	93.50	15.64	109.66
17	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Tamilnadu	10.51	11.92	1.41	0.08
19	U.P.	16.98	29.10	12.12	1.32
20	Uttrakhand	4.65	5.98	1.33	1.18
21	WB	20.32	15.68	-4.64	0.00
22	Others	0.10	0.16	0.06	0.00
Total		320.40	342.18	21.78	152.51

* - sign shows decrease in procurement

** KMS 2016-17 is under progress. Data reported as on 23.11.2016

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Procurement of Wheat during last 2 years and current year

Fig in LMT

S.N.	STATES/ UTs	RMS 2015-16	RMS 2016-17	Change in Procurement*
1	A.P. (A.P. and Telangana)	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Gujarat	0.73	0.00	-0.73
6	Haryana	67.78	67.52	-0.26
7	H.P.	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	J&K	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	M.P.	73.09	39.92	-33.17
12	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Orissa	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Punjab	103.44	106.49	3.05
15	Rajasthan	13.00	7.62	-5.38
16	UP	22.67	7.97	-14.70
17	Uttrakhand	0.04	0.02	-0.02
18	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Others	0.13	0.07	-0.06
TOTAL		280.88	229.61	-51.27

* - sign shows decrease in procurement

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Purchase Centres Operated for Paddy Procurement By FCI and State Govt/ Agencies

As on 01.10.2016

SL. No.	Region	KMS 2013-14			KMS 2014-15			KMS 2015-16			
		FCI	State Agencies	Total	FCI	State Agencies	Total	FCI	State Agencies	Private	Total
1	AP	0	2000	2000	0	837	837	0	2425	NA	2425
2	Telangana				0	2382	2382	0	3005	NA	3005
3	Assam	14	40	54	25	40	65	29	40	0	69
4	Bihar	--	9187	9187	0	9524	9524	0	7832	0	7832
5	Chhatisgarh	0	1975	1975	0	1976	1976	0	1982	NA	1982
6	Delhi	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
7	Gujrat	0	55	55	7	58	65	6	58	NA	64
8	Haryana	39	146	185	47	144	191	7	185	NA	192
9	HP	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	NA	1
10	Jharkhand	10	886	896	10	886	896	25	229	201	455
11	JK	5	0	5	8	0	8	NR	15	NA	15
12	Karnataka	0	50	50	0	162	162	0	89	NA	89
13	Kerela	0	690	690	0	490	490	0	749	NA	749
14	Maharashtra	0	519	519	0	408	408	0	744	NA	744
15	MP	0	825	825	0	1117	1117	0	1065	NA	1065
16	Orissa	30	3296	3326	5	3093	3098	4	3295	NA	3299
17	Pundicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NA	
18	Punjab	270	1518	1788	212	1568	1780	288	1504	NA	1792
19	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0
20	TN	0	1650	1650	0	1500	1500	0	1808	0	1808
21	UP	64	2615	2679	106	2347	2453	115	2428	153	2696
22	Uttarakhand	5	57	62	0	67	67	0	78	NA	78
23	WB	0	10900	10900	0	17802	17802	63	50677	47	50787
GRAND TOTAL		446	36409	36855	422	44401	44823	538	76385	401	79147

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF PURCHASE CENTRES OPERATED DURING LAST 3 YEARS

As on 25.07.2016

REGION	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
	FCI	State Agencies	Total	FCI	State Agencies	Total	FCI	State Agencies	Total
PUNJAB	311	1316	1627	437	1316	1753	451	1371	1822
HARYANA	69	272	341	0	377	377	75	303	378
UTTAR PD.	100	4945	5045	138	5025	5163	132	4753	4885
RAJASTHAN	92	299	391	155	116	271	119	184	303
MADHYA PD.	0	2980	2980	0	2967	2967	Nil	2957	2957
DELHI	2	0	2	2	0	2	NA	NA	NA
BIHAR	0	8997	8997	0	9035	9035	0	9019	9019
H.P.	6	0	6	4	0	4	4	NA	4
GUJARAT	29	195	224	18	179	197	0	203	203
JHARKHAND	0	0	0	10	-	10	2	NA	2
CHHATTISGARH	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA
J&K	6	0	6	9	-	9	NA	NA	NA
MAHARASHTRA	0	68	68	-	113	113	NA	NA	NA
UTTRAKHAND	20	179	199	0	187	187	0	155	155
WEST BENGAL	0	25	25	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL	635	19,276	19,911	773	19,315	20,088	783	18945	19728
