

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 68
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th FEBRUARY, 2017
PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT AND PADDY

*68. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

- (a) the quantum of paddy and wheat procured during the last two years and the current year along with number of procurement centres set up by various procurement agencies, agency-wise;
- (b) whether farmers are not showing much interest in the Government's procurement policy for paddy and wheat and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. *68 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 07.02.2017 IN THE LOK SABHA

(a): The quantum of paddy and wheat procured during the last two years and the current year is as below:-

(figures in Lakh Metric Ton (LMT))

Year	Procurement for paddy in terms of rice	Year	Procurement for wheat
KMS 2014-15	320.42	RMS 2014-15	280.23
KMS 2015-16	342.19	RMS 2015-16	280.88
KMS 2016-17*	275.37	RMS 2016-17	229.30

* Reported as on 02.02.2017

The number of procurement centres set up by various procurement agencies, agency-wise for paddy and wheat during the last two years and the current year are at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(b) & (c): No Madam. The Central Government extends price support for the purchase of food grains through Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Government Agencies. Foodgrains conforming to the prescribed specifications are bought by public procurement agencies at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) plus incentive bonus, if any announced by the Central Government. The farmers have the option to sell their produce to FCI/State Agencies at MSP or to sell it in the open market, whichever is advantageous to them. Government of India (GOI) declares MSP for each season to incentivize farmers and to prevent distress sale. The MSP of Wheat and Paddy in the last 3 years are as follows:-

(Rs/Qtl)

	Wheat	Paddy	
		Common	Grade A
2014-15	1400	1360	1400
2015-16	1450	1410	1450
2016-17	1525	1470	1510

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF STARRED QUESTION NO 68 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th
FEBRUARY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.

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

SL. No.	Region	KMS 2014-15			KMS 2015-16				KMS 2016-17#			
		FCI	State Agencies	Total	FCI	State Agencies	Private	Total	FCI	State Agencies	Private	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	837	837	0	2425		2425	0	1650		1650
2	Telangana	0	2382	2382	0	3005		3005	0	2415		2415
3	Assam	25	40	65	29	40	0	69	33	40	0	73
4	Bihar	0	9524	9524	0	7832	0	7832	0	7557	0	7557
5	Chhatisgarh	0	1976	1976	0	1982		1982	0	1985		1985
6	Delhi	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	7	58	65	6	58		64	0	59		59
8	Haryana	47	144	191	7	185		192	22	189		211
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	1	0		1	1	0		1
10	Jharkhand	10	886	896	25	229	201	455	35	200	200	435
11	Jammu and Kashmir	8	0	8		15		15		15		15
12	Karnataka	0	162	162	0	89		89	0	98		98
13	Kerala	0	490	490	0	749		749	0	770		770
14	Maharashtra	0	408	408	0	744		744	0	496		496
15	Madhya Pradesh	0	1117	1117	0	1065		1065	0	1125		1125
16	Odisha	5	3093	3098	4	3295		3299	4	3295		3299
17	Puducherry	0	0	0								
18	Punjab	212	1568	1780	288	1504		1792	362	1466		1828
19	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0
20	Tamil Nadu	0	1500	1500	0	1808	0	1808	0	2000	0	2000
21	Uttar Pradesh	106	2347	2453	115	2428	153	2696	115	2400	205	2720
22	Uttarakhand	0	67	67	0	78		78	0	96		96
23	West Bengal	0	17802	17802	63	50677	47	50787	70	48000	63	48133
GRAND TOTAL		422	44401	44823	538	78208	401	79147	642	73856	468	74966

Purchase Centres includes PACs and other cooperative societies engaged in Procurement in case of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal.

represent tentative figures of purchase centres

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF STARRED QUESTION NO 68 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th FEBRUARY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.

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

S.No.	REGION	RMS 2014-15			RMS 2015-16			RMS 2016-17		
		FCI	State Agencies	Total	FCI	State Agencies	Total	FCI	State Agencies	Total
1	PUNJAB	311	1316	1627	437	1316	1753	451	1371	1822
2	HARYANA	69	272	341	0	377	377	75	303	378
3	UTTAR PRADESH	100	4945	5045	138	5025	5163	127	4400	4527
4	RAJASTHAN	92	299	391	155	116	271	117	78	195
5	MADHYA PRADESH.	0	2980	2980	0	2967	2967		2999	2999
6	DELHI	2	0	2	2	0	2			
7	BIHAR	0	8997	8997	0	9035	9035		556	556
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6	0	6	4	0	4	4		4
9	GUJARAT	29	195	224	18	179	197	13	189	202
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	10		10	2		
11	CHHATTISGARH									
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6	0	6	9		9			
13	MAHARASHTRA	0	68	68		113	113			
14	UTTRAKHAND	20	179	199	0	187	187	0	187	187
15	WEST BENGAL	0	25	25						
	TOTAL	635	19276	19911	773	19315	20088	789	10083	10870

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