

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6039
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH APRIL, 2017

BUDGETARY OUTLAY FOR FCI

6039. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:
SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the FCI require about Rs. 32000 crore more than the budgetary outlay of Rs. 1.30 lakh crore in Financial Year 2016-17 to carry out its operations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that due to drop in wheat procurement in 2016-17 rabi marketing seasons the quantum procured comes to 22 million tonne against a target of 28 MT; and
- (d) whether the FCI would incur lesser expenses towards Minimum Support Price, storage and transportation costs on this account and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The details of food subsidy allocated, released and outstanding in respect of Food Corporation of India (FCI) is as under:

(Rupees in Crore)

A. Outstanding as on 01.04.2016	50037
B. Projected Food Subsidy for 2016-17	115693
C. Subsidy released for 2016-17	103335
D. Outstanding as on 31.03.2017	62395
E. Projected Food Subsidy for 2017-18	123024
F. Allocated food subsidy for 2017-18	107139
G. Addl. subsidy required in 2017-18 (BE) (D+E+F)	78280

(c): During Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2016-17, total quantum of wheat procured was 229.61 LMT against estimated target of 305.00 LMT.

(d): Irrespective of quantum of procurement, Minimum Support Price (MSP) is paid to farmers remains same as fixed by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC). However, total expenses towards payment of MSP to farmers, storage and transportation costs are incurred in proportion to procurement level.
