

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1421**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017

**PROCURING OF FARM PRODUCE**

1421. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that buying farm produce directly from the farmers by the Government helps farmers a lot and thereby avoid middlemen and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether NITI Aayog recently had recommended that the Government should buy farm produce directly from farmers;
- (c) if so, the details of the recommendations made by NITI Aayog and whether any legislation to this effect is likely to be introduced by the Government in Parliament;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether consultations have been held with the States in this regard and, if so, the outcome thereof ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a): Yes Madam, the Government procures farm produce directly from the farmers thereby helping the farmers by avoiding the middleman. The details of procurement made at Minimum Support Price (MSP)/remunerative price through various scheme are enclosed at Annexure-I to Annexure-IV.
- (b): No, Madam. There is already a mechanism under which Government procures produce directly from the farmers.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.
- (e): Under the present mechanism, Government procures produce directly from the farmers in consultation with the concerned State Government.

**DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT MADE BY NAFED UNDER PSS FROM 2014-15 TO 2017-18**

YEAR	PSS OPERATIONS/ COMMODITIES	STATE	QUANTITY (IN MTs)	MSP (PMT)	MSP COST (` IN LAKH)
2014-15	MUSTARD SEED RABI 2014	RAJASTHAN	1714.82	30,500.00	523.02
	GROUNDNUT PODS RABI 2014	ODISHA	6229.81	40,000.00	2491.92
	SUNFLOWER SEED RABI 2014	ODISHA	338.75	37,000.00	125.34
		HARYANA	3814.46		1411.35
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4153.21</b>		<b>1536.69</b>
	GRAM RABI 2014	MAHARASHTRA	31012.19	31,000.00	9613.78
		GUJARAT	3730.56		1156.47
		MADHYA PRADESH	37760.39		11705.72
		UTTAR PRADESH	2297.15		712.12
		RAJASTHAN	179351.61		55599.00
		ANDHRA PRADESH	45666.85		14156.72
		KARNATAKA	14098.60		4370.57
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>313917.34</b>		<b>97314.37</b>
2015-16	SUNFLOWER SEED RABI 2015	ODISHA	76.02	37,500.00	28.51
		HARYANA	4165.87		1562.20
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4241.889</b>		<b>1590.71</b>

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YEAR	PSS OPERATIONS/ COMMODITIES	STATE	QUANTITY (IN MTs)	MSP (PMT)	MSP COST (` IN LAKH)	
2016-17	SUNFLOWER SEED RABI 2016	ODISHA	164.56	38,000.00	62.53	
		HARYANA	4784.708		1818.21	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4949.268</b>		<b>1880.74</b>	
	Milling Copra 2016		TAMIL NADU	1170.443	59500.00	696.41
			ANDHRA PRADESH	3318.500		1974.51
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4488.943</b>		<b>2670.92</b>
	Ball copra		TAMIL NADU	0.459	62400.00	0.29
			KARNATAKA	1835.00		1145.04
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1835.459</b>		<b>1145.33</b>
	Ground nut pods 2016	GUJARAT	210731.16	42200.00	88928.55	
	MOONG K-16		MAHARASHTRA	6430.28	52250.00	3359.82
			KARNATAKA	1837.30		959.99
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8267.58</b>		<b>4319.81</b>
	SOYABEAN	MAHARASHTRA	163.81	27750.00	45.46	
TOOR		GUJARAT	49797.10	50500.00	25147.54	
		MAHARASHTRA	115276.03		58214.40	
		KARNATAKA	30920.55		15614.88	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195993.68</b>		<b>98976.82</b>	
2017-18	GREEN GRAM	ODISHA	819.54	52250.00	428.21	
	MUSTARD	HARYANA	37648.77	37000.00	13930.04	
	SUNFLOWER	TELANGANA	112.10	39500.00	44.28	
	SUNFLOWER (AS ON 18.07.2017)	HARYANA	4358.712		1721.691	
	SUNFLOWER	ODISHA				
	SUMMER URAD	MADHYA PRADESH	12463.95	50000.00	6231.98	
	SUMMER MOONG		MADHYA PRADESH	111000.00	52250.00	57997.50
		ODISHA	1405.99	734.63		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112405.99</b>	<b>58732.13</b>		

**Procurement made by SFAC under PSS from 2014-15 to 2017-18**

S.No	Commodity	State	Procured quantity (in MTs)	Minimum Support Price (MSP) for FAQ (in Rs. Per MTs)	Procurement value (in lack Rs.)
1	Chana 2014-15	Madhya Pradesh	7904.20	31,000.00	2450.30
		Maharashtra	32141.02		9963.77
		Rajasthan	8173.95		2533.92
		Karnataka	1502.30		465.71
		Gujarat	365.55		113.32
		Andhra Pradesh	202.45		62.76
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50289.65</b>		<b>15589.78</b>
2	Moong K-2016	Karnataka	679.90	52,250.00	355.25
		Maharashtra	548.00		286.35
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1227.90</b>		<b>641.60</b>

**ANNEXURE-II**

**THE DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT OF PULSES UNDER PSF AT MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE  
(MSP)**

**BY FCI, NAFED AND SFAC DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR**  
(quantity in MTs)

Year/ Season	Commodity	Procured quantity				Minimum Support Price (MSP) for FAQ (₹ per quintal)	Procurement value (₹ in crore)
		FCI	NAFED	SFAC	Total		
2016- 17	Moong	64737.24	128886.27	26224.54	219848.05	5225	1148.71
	Tur	172236.46	919666.75	71078.79	1162982.09	5050	5873.06

**Rice Procurement by FCI from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (Marketing season wise)****(Figures in lakh tons)**

STATE / UT	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	Actual Proc.	Actual Proc.	Actual Proc.	Actual Proc.
ANDHRA PRADESH	37.37	35.96	43.36	37.11
TELANGANA	43.53	35.04	15.79	35.92
ASSAM	0.00	0.15	0.42	0.41
BIHAR	9.42	16.14	12.23	12.34
CHANDIGARH	0.12	0.10	0.16	0.13
CHHATISGARH	42.90	34.23	34.42	46.62
DELHI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GUJARAT	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
HARYANA	24.06	20.15	28.61	35.83
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00
JHARKHAND	0.00	0.06	2.06	1.39
KARNATAKA	0.00	0.88	0.55	0.00
KERALA	3.59	3.74	3.82	3.08
MADHYA PRADESH	10.45	8.07	8.49	13.14
MAHARASHTRA	1.61	1.99	2.30	3.06
NAGALAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ODISHA	28.00	33.57	33.69	35.70
PONDICHERRY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PUNJAB	81.06	77.86	93.50	110.52
RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAMIL NADU	6.84	10.51	11.92	1.41
UTTAR PRADESH	11.27	16.98	29.10	23.54
UTTRAKHAND	4.63	4.65	5.98	7.06
WEST BENGAL	13.59	20.32	15.68	19.18
Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
<b>ALL INDIA TOTAL :</b>	<b>318.45</b>	<b>320.40</b>	<b>342.17</b>	<b>386.55</b>

**Wheat Procurement for Central Pool by FCI for the last four years and current year  
(Marketing season wise)**

**(Figures in lakh tons)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>STATES/UTs</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18*</b>
1.	Punjab	108.97	116.41	103.44	106.49	117.05
2.	Haryana	58.73	64.95	67.78	67.52	74.11
3.	Uttar Pradesh	6.83	6.28	22.67	7.97	36.99
4.	Uttarakhand	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.02
5.	Madhya Pradesh	63.55	70.94	73.09	39.92	67.24
6.	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.00	0.06
7.	Rajasthan	12.68	21.59	13.00	7.62	12.45
8.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13.	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	Odisha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00
16.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.07	0.08
17.	West Bengal	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18.	Chhattisgarh	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20.	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21.	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22.	Others	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>250.92</b>	<b>280.23</b>	<b>280.88</b>	<b>229.30</b>	<b>308.00</b>

\* As on 03.07.2017

**Details of MIS implemented during 2013-14 to 2017-18**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Market Intervention Price (MIP) (₹ Per MT)</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sanctioned Qty (in MT)</b>
1	2014-15 01.05.2014 to 16.06.2014	Chilli	42,000/-	Mizoram	2,850
2	2014-15 15.08.2014 to 15.10.2014	'C' Grade Apple	6,500/-	Himachal Pradesh	27,000
3	2014-15 25.11.2014 to 25.12.2014	Ginger	9,050/-	Nagaland	32,000
4	2015-16 20.05.2015 to 20.06.2015	Potato	4,250/-	Uttar Pradesh	1,00,000
5	2015-16 15.12.2015 to 14.03.2016	Oil Palm FFB	7,888/-	Andhra Pradesh	1,14,963
6	2016-17 01.09.2016 to 30.09.2016	Grapes	42,000	Mizoram	3,800
7	2016-17 01.11.2016 to 30.11.2016	Onion	6,240/-	Karnataka	1,00,000
8	2016-17 01.12.2016 to 30.12.2016	Onion	7,070/-	Telangana	5,000
9	2016-17 07.12.2016 to 14.02.2017	Areca nut	Chali - 2,51,000/- Red - 2,70,000/-	Karnataka	Chali - 28,000 Red - 12,000
10	2016-17 14.12.2016 to 12.01.2017	Palm-Oil	7,650/-	Tamil Nadu	1,000
11	2016-17 17.02.2017 to 18.03.2017	Ginger	8,750/-	Arunachal Pradesh	12,675
12	2017-18 08.04.2017 to 07.05.2017	Potato	4,870/-	Uttar Pradesh	1,00,000
13	2017-18 02.05.2017 to 31.05.2017	Red Chilli	50,000/-	Telangana	33,700
14	2017-18 02.05.2017 to 31.05.2017	Red Chilli	50,000/-	Andhra Pradesh	88,300
15	2017-18 04.06.2017 to 03.07.2017	Potato	6,000/-	Nagaland	6,600
16	2017-18 09.06.2017 to 08.07.2017	Onion	5,867/-	Madhya Pradesh	6,51,000
17	2017-18 13.06.2017 to 12.07.2017	Garlic	28,600/-	Rajasthan	10,000
18	2017-18 17.06.2017 to 16.07.2017	Turmeric	55,720/-	Andhra Pradesh	12,100
19	2017-18 27.06.2017 to 26.07.2017	Onion	3,650/-	Rajasthan	20,000

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