

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 345
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2017
REDUCED PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS

345. SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the FCI has reduced procurement of foodgrains in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of procurement made by the FCI during the last two years, State and year-wise; and
- (d) whether private parties are allowed to procure foodgrains, if so, the details of such private parties along with the quantum and the rate at which they are procured, during each of the last two years?

A N S W E R

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

(a) & (b): The procurement of paddy in terms of rice and wheat during last three years by Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Government/Agencies for Central Pool is as under :

(Fig. in Lakh Metric Ton)

Kharif Marketing Season	Paddy in terms of rice	Rabi Marketing Season	Wheat
2014-15	320.40	2015-16	280.88
2015-16	342.17	2016-17	229.61
2016-17	386.67*	2017-18	308.00**

*As on 12.07.2017

**As on 03.07.2017

From the above table, it can be seen that procurement of paddy in terms of rice has increased during the last three years. Procurement of wheat has also increased except for RMS 2016-17 when it was lower in some State due to proactive buying by private parties. However during current year RMS 2017-18, the same has increased.

(c): The Procurement of wheat and paddy in terms of rice for the last two years and current year, State-wise, is enclosed as Annexure I & II respectively.

(d): Private players have been engaged by FCI for procurement of paddy under Minimum Support Price (MSP) operations w.e.f KMS 2015-16 to enhance the outreach of MSP to the farmers in Eastern States.

Private players were engaged by FCI in States of UP, Jharkhand and West Bengal for procurement of Paddy. Private players procure paddy from farmers at MSP and Bonus, if any, declared for that relevant marketing season.

The details of the private parties engaged and the quantum procured during last two years i.e. KMS 2015-16 and KMS 2016-17 is available at Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 345 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th JULY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.

Wheat Procurement by FCI and State Agencies for Central Pool for the last two years and current year (Marketing season wise)

(Figures in lakh tons)

SL No	STATES/UTs	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
1.	Punjab	103.44	106.49	117.05
2.	Haryana	67.78	67.52	74.11
3.	Uttar Pradesh	22.67	7.97	36.99
4.	Uttarakhand	0.04	0.02	0.02
5.	Madhya Pradesh	73.09	39.92	67.24
6.	Gujarat	0.73	0.00	0.06
7.	Rajasthan	13.00	7.62	12.44
8.	Delhi	0.02	0.00	0.00
9.	Chandigarh	0.11	0.00	0.08
10.	Others	0.00	0.07	0.00
	Total :	280.88	229.61	308.00

* As on 03.07.2017

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PROCUREMENT OF PADDY IN TERMS OF RICE

The State-wise procurement of Paddy in terms of rice by FCI and State Agencies during the last two years and the current year (marketing season wise) are as given below:

(in lakh tonnes)

STATE/UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*
ANDHRA PRADESH	35.96	43.36	37.14
TELANGANA	35.04	15.80	35.93
ASSAM	0.15	0.42	0.41
BIHAR	16.14	12.25	12.34
CHANDIGARH	0.10	0.16	0.13
CHHATISGARH	34.23	34.42	46.62
HARYANA	20.15	28.61	35.83
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.00	0.07	0.08
JHARKHAND	0.06	2.06	1.39
KARNATAKA	0.88	0.55	0.00
KERALA	3.74	3.82	3.08
MADHYA PRADESH	8.07	8.49	13.14
MAHARASHTRA	1.99	2.29	3.06
ODISHA	33.57	33.69	35.80
PUNJAB	77.86	93.50	110.52
TAMIL NADU	10.51	11.92	1.42
UTTAR PRADESH	16.98	29.10	23.54
UTTRAKHAND	4.65	5.98	7.06
WEST BENGAL	20.32	15.68	19.18
ALL INDIA TOTAL :	320.40	342.17	386.67

*As on 12.07.2017

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 345 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th JULY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.

Details of private parties engaged and the quantum procured during last two years:-

(I) Uttar Pradesh:

(Fig. in Lakh Metric Ton)

Cluster	Revenue Distt.	Name of private party engaged	Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2015-16	Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2016-17
Cluster 1	Ballia, Mau, Gazipur, Chandauli	M/S National Collateral Management Services Ltd. (NCMSL)	0.21	0.33
Cluster 2	Allahabad, Kaushambi, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	0.09	0.35
Cluster 3	Ambedkarnaga, Basti, SantKabirnaga, Siddharthnagar	M/S Fortune (India) Private Limited	0.08	0.13

(II) Jharkhand:

Cluster	Revenue Distt.	Name of private party engaged	Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2015-16	Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2016-17
Cluster 1	South Chottanagpur	M/S National Collateral Management Services Ltd. (NCMSL)	0.46	0.42
Cluster 2	Kolhan	M/S National Collateral Management Services Ltd. (NCMSL)	0.48	0.32

(III) West Bengal

Cluster	Revenue Distt.	Name of private party engaged	Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2015-16	Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2016-17
Cluster 1	Bankura	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	0.12	0.15
Cluster 2	Burdwan	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	0.18	0.13
Cluster 3	Dinajpur	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	0.04	0.08
Cluster 4	Siliguri	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	0.007	0.01
